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BEGIN LIGHT TERM

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES TO PURGE JANUARY DOCKET.

'DOPE' FIEND, BURGLAR

Judge W. C. Ellison Sets Aside Confession of Harry Whalen to Having Stolen Morphine.

The January term of circuit court began this morning with Judge William C. Ellison presiding. It is expected to be one of the shortest terms for more than a year. There are but 143 cases docketed, many of them being of minor importance that may be quickly disposed of. Some also will be dismissed or continued. Equity cases are up today, while criminal trials will not start until Saturday.

A jury of twenty-four has been summoned for this term. No grand jury is being held this January term, as was done last year on account of the lack of any material which such an inquisitorial body could work on.

Not long after court convened this morning Harry Whalen, 19 years old, charged with burglary and larceny in connection with the theft of a bottle of morphine from the office of Dr. W. P. Stuckie at Conception Friday, pleaded guilty to the charge.

To Investigate "Dope" Theft.

Judge Ellison, however, ordered the confession set aside and then appointed John Dawson as counsel for Whalen's defense. Judge Ellison instructed Dawson to investigate the matter and determine if Whalen's plea should be accepted or that some defense should be made against the charge.

The story Whalen told to prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers prior to his plea is but another citation of what the drug habit will do for a person. Whalen, if his story be true, has a home in Battle Creek, Mich. He recently went to Kansas City to visit relatives, then came to Conception and there got a position in the Wabash commissary several days ago.

Four years ago he kept company with a "bad" set of boys in Battle Creek. Several of them took cocaine and other drugs of a similar nature. Whalen tried it. Ever since he has been addicted to the habit.

Roles of Desperation.

Running short of a supply of the drug, he told Prosecutor Sawyers, in desperation he sought morphine or cocaine at Conception. Failing in this he broke through the rear door to Dr. Stuckie's office Friday noon, while the physician was at lunch. Although there was money and other valuables in the office, Whalen took but the one thing he craved—morphine.

His arrest followed shortly afterwards. Whalen is now in the county jail. His trial will probably be held Saturday.

E. F. Steinberg, charged with having passed worthless checks recently in Hopkins, pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning. He was retained in the county jail on failure to give \$1,200 bond.

The following were discharged from paroles: Cecil Stackhouse, Robert McGinness, Ike Weddle, Jr. (four cases), Charley Still, Wiley Davis.

These paroles were continued: Ike Weddle, Jr. (two cases), Robert Wilson, Lawrence Kent, Roy Vanfosson, Sherman A. Munn, Alfred Deardorff.

Husband in Pen—Gets Divorce.

The following action was taken in equity cases:

In matter of sale of real estate of Margaret O'Connor, on appeal from (Continued on page 2.)

IS CALLED TO ST. JOSEPH

The Rev. Love of Burlington Junction May Take City Church.

The Rev. John W. Love, pastor of the Christian church of Burlington Junction, has been given a call to the pastorate of the Wyatt Park Christian church of St. Joseph.

The Rev. Mr. Love has not finally accepted the call and will not make his decision until after a conference with the church board, which he will have at St. Joseph tomorrow. The call was unanimously extended by the people of the Wyatt Park church, and the possibility is that it will be accepted.

The Rev. Mr. Love has been pastor of the Burlington Junction church for the past three years. He is a splendid speaker and a man of unusual executive ability, and has enjoyed success in his charge. His present pastorate is Mr. Love's first one. He took the work immediately upon his graduation from the Christian university of Canton.

ITALY QUAKES 11 TIMES

Rome Reports More Tremors in the Central Part—Deaths Result.

London, Jan. 18.—Special dispatches from Rome report that eleven more earthquake shocks were registered in central Italy yesterday, and that it resulted in many more deaths and considerable damage to towns.

FILE CATHERINE JACOBS' WILL.

Ravenwood Woman Devises Property Among Many Relatives.

The will of Catherine Jacobs, who died at her home at Ravenwood about a week ago, was filed in probate court today. J. S. Casteel is named as executor. She leaves one-sixth of her estate of real estate and personal property to a brother, Jacob Jung, one-sixth to a nephew, Fred C. Jung, one-sixth to a niece, Louisa Brenan, \$100 to each of three children of Emelie Brandt, a relative, and \$100 to Emelie Brandt.

After paying Minnie Goodwine, who took care of Mrs. Jacobs during her illness, Mrs. Jacobs directs that the remainder go to the brother, Jacob Jung.

STOCK SHOW THIS WEEK.

Elizabeth Morrill Company Returns to Empire—Portray "Peg o' My Heart" Tonight.

The Elizabeth Morrill Stock company of twelve people return to the Empire theater again this year for a week's engagement, beginning tonight. The play "Peg o' My Heart," a three-act drama of real worth, will be portrayed tonight, with Miss Morrill taking the part of Peg.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. Adeline Morehouse of Hopkins Succumbs—Funeral Arrangements Later.

Mrs. Adeline Morehouse died at 11 o'clock today at the home of her son, Lee Morehouse, five miles southwest of Hopkins.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral, or will be until the arrival of several children living at a distance. Mrs. Morehouse was among the oldest residents of the county. Her husband died a number of years ago and she is survived by six sons and two daughters.

Body Buried at Ravenwood.

The body of Mrs. Hulvey, a former resident of Conception Junction, who died at Topeka, Kan., was taken to Ravenwood today and interred in the Ravenwood cemetery beside that of Mr. Hulvey, who died two years ago. Mr. Hulvey was proprietor of a hotel at Conception Junction a number of years ago.

TO DIVIDE FUNDS

METHODISTS WILL SPECIALIZE IN FOREIGN MISSION WORK.

TAKE 7 ORIENT SHARES

Church Gives \$400 Annually for Christian Endeavor in Asia and Africa—Sunday School Aids Korea.

Following an hour's address yesterday morning by Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, now touring the Maryville district in a foreign mission campaign, the board of trustees of the First Methodist church and others interested in the work resolved, yesterday morning, to specialize with the church's foreign mission fund. It is known as the "Parish Abroad" plan.

While the church will give no more than formerly towards such work, it will designate where every cent of its contribution is to go and how it is to be used. Heretofore the entire contribution has gone into a general fund and expended where deemed most needed by the foreign mission board.

To Report on Work.

The plan, as outlined by Dr. Fulkerson, is for a church, Sunday school or church auxiliaries to buy as many shares at \$50 each as the usual annual fund will allow, and then designate where this mission work is to be carried out. At the beginning a full account of the number of persons, missionaries, churches and Sunday schools contained in that particular district is reported to the donors.

Every quarter thereafter a letter is forwarded to the donors by the person directing the expenditure in that district, in which data is given relative to the progress being made along that line and how the money is being expended. These are read openly in church and Sunday school that the entire congregation may know how the foreign mission fund is being spent.

Will Promote Mission Work.

In this way it is believed the persons of the church will be enabled to keep in closer touch with mission affairs, and at the same time become more interested in the work. It will place the donors in closer touch with the foreign field in every way, it was explained by Dr. Fulkerson.

Following the explanation by Dr. Fulkerson, the church board decided to contract for two shares each in India, China, Japan and Africa, while the Sunday school took one share in Korea. This may be added to from time to time, as the church or school mission fund grows.

As the church now gives more than \$400 annually to foreign missions, and the Sunday school about \$75 annually for the same work, the purchase of the eight \$50 shares by the church and the one share by the Sunday school will take nearly the entire fund. What remains will probably be placed in the general fund or apportioned among the parishes in which the church and Bible school are directly interested.

Women Already Specialize.

The Women's foreign mission boards of the First Methodist church also contributed about \$300 annually to foreign mission work. They now are specializing generally along the line now proposed by the church and Sunday school so that no change will likely be made by the women's societies.

Miss Mary Q. Evans was elected "Parish Abroad" secretary yesterday by the board of trustees. She will have charge of the funds and receive reports on mission work in the various fields chosen by the church and Sunday school.

The change in expenditure of foreign mission funds is expected to be made within a few months, or as soon as enough churches can be secured to take up this special work. In fact, according to Dr. Fulkerson, nearly all churches visited have decided to take shares under the "parish abroad" plan.

Other Addresses in County.

The address by Dr. Fulkerson yesterday morning dwelt upon heathen life in China and of the need of a greater Christian endeavor in all Oriental countries. The sermon was unusually appealing.

Dr. Fulkerson spoke yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church at Pickering, and at Hopkins last night, relative to the "parish abroad" plan. He will speak tonight at the Methodist church in Barnard, and tomorrow night at Grant City.

Three other meetings in Nodaway county this week and next Sunday are planned by Dr. Fulkerson. They are at Parnell, Graham and Burlington Junction.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

'PAYS TO DO RIGHT'

BAPTIST EVANGELIST EXPLAINS HARDSHIP OF TRANSGRESSOR.

'MUST OBEY NATURE'

Laws of God Cannot Be Violated Either Without Penalty, the Rev. A. E. Burch Tells Packed House.

Baptist Revival Topics.

Tonight—"Old Satan's Rope."

Tuesday Night—"Old Settlers."

Wednesday Night—"The Religion All Men Admire."

Thursday Night—"How Connie Mack Picks a Winner."

Friday Night—"Miss Dinah in Society."

An overflowing house of men, women and children of every denomination and of no church affiliation, attended the First Baptist church revival last night. It was the largest audience since the special meetings began two weeks ago. Some were turned away, so great was the crowd. The chorus consisted of about seventy adult male and female voices and fifty children of the Baptist Sunday school.

A feature of the services last night was the singing of "Say, Will the Angels Come?" by the family of the Rev. A. E. Burch, evangelist. It consists of Mr. and Mrs. Burch, son, Eugene 11 years old, and daughter, Lauranell, 8 years old. The boy, particularly has a strong tenor voice.

While the sermon by Evangelist Burch, "The Way of the Transgressor is Hard," contained no new points nor thoughts, it was delivered in such a forcible and illustrative way, that every sentence appeared to "go home" with vigor.

Obeys God's and Nature's Laws.

He said in part:

"Men today need to know God and God's laws. I believe in God first as a loving father, but I must not deceive myself and fancy He is not a God of law. We find that in everything God works by some law. Humanity has been all these years trying to find out the laws that govern various things. God works by law.

"The transgressor of the physical law must pay the physical penalty. We often times say, 'Is God going to allow a man to go to hell?' But does God allow the little baby, that picks up a needle off the floor and swallow it, to die? Don't blame God, it is your carelessness that the baby swallows the needle. God is a God of law and we should know Him and respect His laws. That is why God warns us that the way of the transgressor is hard.

"The greatest hardship is the work done contrary to the laws of God. To live according to the laws of God is the most gratifying, the most satisfying and the most beautiful life to live. It is not the hardest life or the greatest hardship.

"The penalty for a sin is always commensurate with the law that is violated. For instance, if a man sows wheat he expects to get wheat in return. The town, the society that sows saloons must expect drunkards in return.

Dig Grave With Their Teeth

"It has been said a great many people take their lives with their teeth. For instance, there are two men eating from the same piece of steak. One eats in a hurry, doesn't take time for his meal, and afterwards goes to the doctor. The other takes his time, eats slowly and goes about his work whistling and feeling fine. It's the same steak, but the different ways of eating it.

"If a man sins against the laws of nature, doesn't sleep well, doesn't eat well, he will die. Why? Because he has trampled the laws of health and the punishment is commensurate to the sin committed. If you don't believe this go to the asylum and to the penitentiaries and find out.

"I believe that one reason men and women transgress morally is because they aren't taught at home the things they ought to know, the things that are essential for them to know that they may protect and defend themselves against vice. Every moral transgression means death and slaughter to the innocent and the noble. The noblest young man today is the one who considers himself the defender of virtue and not its assassin.

It Pays to Do Right.

"I don't believe a man who has murdered another can ever get away from its awfulness. I believe it will always haunt him.

"The only right thing to do, the only true thing to do is to follow God, phys-

ically, morally and spiritually.

"No man can feel happy, noble and feel the inspiration of manhood that indulges in that which he knows means definite destruction.

"It pays to do right, to follow Christ. The sweetest and most glorious life is the one that is lived with Christ in God. Transgression strikes at our homes, our friends, our churches, our country and we ought to hate transgression, for the way of the transgressor is hard."

The Baptist special service yesterday morning also was well attended, while the Fern theater was crowded to overflowing yesterday afternoon with men intent upon hearing Evangelist Burch's address on organized vice or the "white slave" traffic.

CAN NOT TRAIL "FIREBUG"

Ice and Snow Block Officer's Move to Investigate Saunders Burning.

The intentions of Chief of Police E. C. Moberly to take his 2-year-old bloodhound to the farm of William Saunders, several miles north of Maryville, where the third fire in a half year occurred Saturday, were frustrated by the weather. "The ice and snow which covered the ground immediately after the fire at 3 o'clock Saturday morning would make trailing impossible, even if someone had set the hog shed afire," said Chief Moberly this morning.

Investigations by county officers continue, however, and it is believed, if it is a case of arson, the person committing the crime will be apprehended soon.

CLUB IS STILL GROWING.

Wage Earners Class Grants Charter to New Organization.

The Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church granted a charter yesterday to a new chapter, which has been newly organized at the Cleveland Avenue Methodist church at Kansas City, with a membership of seventy-five.

The new charter is the seventh one granted since the organization in this city two years ago. The class was organized under the leadership of the Rev. J. D. Randolph, then pastor of the Buchanan Street church. When its plans become known, other churches desired to organize into similar bodies. The parent organization in Maryville was incorporated, and since that time six other chapters have been formulated and eight others are waiting for the completion of their charters. The chapters include ones at Dorchester, Mass.; San Diego, Cal.; Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis and St. Joseph.

NO ARRESTS IN WILD SHOTS.

Officials Fail to Apprehend Persons Who Shot Into Market Street Homes.

No arrests have yet been made by either county or city officials following the wild shots into two South Market street homes Friday night. Chief of Police E. C. Moberly said this morning he had some evidence and a "well formed opinion," but that the evidence was not strong enough yet to warrant an arrest. The investigation is being continued in the belief that action can be taken soon.

The homes of G. W. Hempstead and Charles Siler, Halasey and Market streets, were each shot into about 9 o'clock at night.

MEETINGS ATTRACT CROWDS.

Dr. Lockhart Conducts Revival at Burlington Junction Church.

The revival services at the Christian church of Burlington Junction, which is being conducted by Dr. Charles A. Lockhart continue to attract large audiences and is having splendid results. Dr. Lockhart is former dean of the Christian university at Canton. He is being assisted in his work by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Love, and the music is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Talley of Keokuk, Ia.

Here from Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Banks and daughter, Mildred May, of Lansford, S. D., arrived in the city last night to spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Banks' sister, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, and family.

Gets Prize for Fine Ham.

Isaac Tyson, a farmer living on route No. 1 out of Skidmore, was awarded third prize of \$10 in a display of home cured country hams at the Missouri state ham and bacon show at Columbia this week.

RIOTS IN MEXICO

CHANGE OF HEADS BRINGS DISORDER IN CAPITAL.

WORST IN TWO YEARS

Excitement Over Entrance of Garza Not Equaled Since the Uprising Against Madero in 1912.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—Mexico City is reported in a great state of disorder and excitement not equalled since the Diaz-Huerta uprising against the Madero government in 1912, following the naming of General Roque Gonzalez Garza as provisional president to succeed General Eulalio Guiterrez, yesterday.

Although Garza has declared martial law and is policing the entire city and environs to prevent riots and bloodshed, it is reported several deaths already have resulted over the change and buildings damaged in the raids.

Rumor has it that General Francisco Villa will become the next provisional president upon the termination of Garza's term.

CLOSE METHODIST REVIVAL

Evangelist W. B. Llewellyn's Work Adds 13 to Congregation of Buchanan Street Church.

After two weeks' duration the evangelistic services being conducted at the Buchanan Street Methodist church by Rev. W. B. Llewellyn closed last night. With the five persons added to the church membership last night a total of thirteen members to the congregation resulted from the special meetings.

The biggest audience since the Rev. John H. Hubbard became pastor of that church last fall attended the closing service. Four of the new members were baptized at the conclusion of last night's meeting.

Evangelist Llewellyn left this morning for Grayson, his home, where he will remain until next Sunday, when he begins revival services at the South Methodist church at Forest City.

EXAMINE SCHOOL LOANS.

County Court Meets Today to Determine Status of Permanent Fund of \$146,000.

The county court met in special session this afternoon to examine loans made by the county from the county's common school fund, which now amounts to approximately \$146,000. This money is loaned out to various farmers and business men in Nodaway county, with both real estate and personal property as security. All draws 6 per cent interest.

The county has been fortunate in the past, it is said, in recovering on all loans, with the exception of a \$400 loan which was lost two years ago after a court trial. That loan was on a business building in Clyde. It burned, was rebuilt and later, when recovery was sought, the man believed to be security for the mortgage proved that the signature was forged.

The school fund originally resulted from the sale of section 16 of each township in the county. It has been added to from year to year through court fines and uncalled for witness and jury fees. Eugene Rathbun, retired circuit clerk, expects this week to turn over about \$300 in uncalled for witness fees. It will go into the school fund.

None of the fund is withdrawn, but the interest yearly is used in school maintenance.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Body of Mrs. D. Melton to Be Buried Here.

The body of Mrs. Daniel Melton of Preston, Kan., who died yesterday, will be brought to Maryville for burial, arriving here tomorrow evening. Funeral arrangements will be made at that time.

Mr. Melton died several years ago. The family formerly lived in Maryville.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; Not much change in temperature.

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One Big Week

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QUAIL DISEASE APPEARS AGAIN.

Imported Birds Bring Back Old Time Malady to This Country.

The third known outbreak of quail disease has been discovered by the bureau of animal industry.

Quail disease, a highly infectious malady, to which all native quail are apparently subject, was discovered in 1907 and was traced to a number of states. A second outbreak occurred in 1912, but was checked through the suspension of importation of birds from Mexico, from which most of the supply of birds was drawn. Last year practically no birds were imported from Mexico and no quail disease was reported. This year a limited number of birds have been permitted to enter at Brownsville subject to quarantine.

WHY NORMAL DEFEATED TARKIO.

As Explained by Losers—Blame Wash Tardiness and Referee's Partiality.

It will perhaps be faintly recalled by some that the basket ball team of the State Normal school recently defeated the Tarkio college team by a score of 27 to 23 here. Local fans thought the reason for the victory was that the Normal had better players.

That is all wrong, according to an "explanation" in the Tarkio Avalanche. Here is what it says:

The trip from Columbia to Maryville consumed over eight hours. The Wash train was two hours late and Tarkio reached Maryville at 9:30 minus dinner and supper (two sandwiches excepted) there being no diner on the train. The Maryville team played a rushing game and ran up a total of sixteen points while Tarkio had to be content with ten.

During the last half Tarkio again demonstrated the "come back" spirit and played faster and demonstrated classier passing and goal shooting than did Maryville. During this last half Tarkio scored thirteen while Maryville scored eleven. The lead of the first half was too great and Maryville won. Final score, Maryville 27, Tarkio 23.

The work of the referee, George Palfrayman of St. Joseph, appeared to favor Maryville in all critical points.

Anyway, the Normal quintet will have an opportunity, February 5, to demonstrate whether Tarkio is the better players, when the two teams meet in Tarkio's arena.

The Fuel Value of Wood.

The fuel value of two pounds of wood is roughly equivalent to that of one pound of coal. This is given as the result of certain calculations now being made in the government forest service laboratory.

Certain kinds of wood, such as hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, longleaf pine, and cherry, have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal one ton of good coal.

Farm Club Farmer Talks.

W. M. Roberts of Maryville, organizer of the Sunnyside Farmers club, who was one of the speakers at the Country Life conference, held at Columbia last week, in connection with farmers' week, has returned home. He told of the Sunnyside club and of its endeavors and work along bringing the farmers into a closer communion.

Legislator Here for Farmers' Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig of Maryville attended the farmers' banquet Friday night. Mr. Craig is a member of the legislature. They were the guests of Mrs. Frank Grigsby at the Theta house while in Columbia.—University Missourian.

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Srar Theatre

AFTERNOONS & NIGHTS

TUESDAY

"Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," a strong Eclair drama—and

balance of program equally as good

2:30 TO 5:00 AND 7:00 TO 10:30

RENEWED QUAKES ADD TO TERRORS

Light Tremors Cause Cracked Structures to Fall.

LIST OF DEAD IS GROWING.

Number Who Lost Lives in the Abruzzi District Alone Is Thirty Thousand. One Million Dollars Voted For Relief Work.

Rome, Jan. 18.—A renewal of seismic disturbances served to add to the terror of the people in parts of the district that was visited by the heavy earthquake last Wednesday. Although the shocks were light, buildings which had been cracked and were tottering from the effects of the first disturbance were completely razed. In Avezzano and Sora, the towns which suffered most from the disaster, the people left their temporary shelters and took refuge in open places.

Rain and extremely cold weather in some parts of the district are hampering badly the work of rescue. This is particularly true of Sora, where a cold rain fell Saturday night and Sunday. In many of the towns which were thrown down by the earthquake, it is feared there are still living persons beneath the debris and that unless they are extricated soon they will perish.

Death List Grows.

Latest reports received in Rome increase rather than decrease the aggregate of the casualties and the extent of the damage done. In the department of the Abruzzi alone it is estimated that 30,000 persons met death.

The Italian government has appropriated \$1,000,000 for the relief work and King Victor Emmanuel has donated \$60,000 for the aid of children abandoned by their parents or made orphans by the disaster. Relief supplies are pouring into the stricken districts, and it is believed that shortly there will be sufficient food supplies everywhere to alleviate temporarily the distress of the people. Trainloads of timbers also are being dispatched to the destroyed towns for the erection of huts.

The Messagero, after making a careful computation of all the figures it has been able to gather from the districts and villages hitherto isolated, announces that the number of dead and injured in the Abruzzi alone is 30,000, without including the Sora district.

San Atollo has 200 dead and 500 injured, Cervaro, 300 victims, Morino 1,500 dead, Canisto 600 injured, Borgio 500 dead and Valleroveto 1,800. At Civitello Roveto almost the entire population escaped because they were working in the fields when the shock occurred.

Earth Opens.

In the highways near Ortucchio the earth has opened, causing an immense pit, filled with water, the depth of which is unknown.

The terrific force of the earthquake cracked the mountains near Lucco. Most of the dead at Ortucchio are women and children, who were buried under the ruins of a church, which afterwards took fire from small earth en brasiers, which women here carry to keep them warm. Many of those buried were burned alive, despite frantic efforts made by survivors to save them.

PHILANTHROPY AND WAGES

Federal Industrial Relations Committee to Look Into Big Pending Issues.

New York, Jan. 18.—Whether the resources of a quarter of a billion dollars, controlled by four great philanthropic institutions, should be employed without government regulation in the promotion of enterprises affecting public welfare, especially that of wage earners, is one of the questions which the federal industrial relations commission will bring to the front here during its forthcoming hearings. Investigators have for the last two weeks been preparing data upon which to base the examination of witnesses.

The four institutions are the Rockefeller, Sage, Cleveland (O.) and Baron de Hirsch foundations, the latter represented in this country by Jacob H. Schiff. Their chief officers have been summoned to testify and will be asked if it was said at the commission headquarters, to tell what policies govern the distribution of their charities, the nature of their schemes for social betterment; in sum, to disclose in detail the character of all their activities.

Carranza Executes American Citizens

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 18.—Gustave Hernandez and Francisco Yturria, said to be naturalized Americans of Donna Tex., were executed by order of Carranza officials at Rio Bravo, according to notifications received by the families of the two men. The charge against the men was said to be carrying arms into Mexico and supplying them to the enemies of the Carranza.

Austrians Show Hatred For Italy.

Paris, Jan. 18.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says the Messagero declares hostile manifestations took place in front of the Italian embassy in Vienna and the residence of the consular agent at Villach, Austria.

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

Time "Pape's Diapiesin!" In Five Minutes All Sourness, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia Is Gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapiesin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please for your sake, try Pape's Diapiesin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapiesin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapiesin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually. Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

Fine Two Drunks \$5 Each.

James Casey and Ray Meek were each fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$11.10 in total, in police court this morning, following their pleas of guilty to charge of drunkenness. Meek paid. Casey went to jail.

Groceries

At Big Savings

Townsend's

Tuesday and
Wednesday

SALE

Deliveries leave store 9 and 11 a. m.,
3 and 5 p. m.

Naptha Soap 5c Bars, Rub No
More or P. & G. any quantity
at.....4c

35c Mistletoe Bacon, 4 to 6 lb pieces,
nothing better.....29c

Fancy Pitted Solid Pack Cherries, 25c
cans.....17c

Gooseberries or Blackberries, 2 cans
for.....15c

Fine Dairy Butter, per lb.....30c

2 dozen Eggs.....55c

Fancy Quality Country Gent Corn, can
12c; 5 cans.....55c

Pint Bottles Tomato Catsup, 2 for.....25c

Half pint bottles Tomato Catsup, 2 for.....15c

Pulled Figs, 25c kind, 2 lbs.....35c

Bananas, per dozen.....20c

48-lb. Sacks Seal Minnesota Flour \$1.85

Pastry Flour, 25c pkg. for.....21c

25c pkgs. Whole Wheat Flour.....20c

20 pounds Fine Granulated Sugar with your
order, Wednesday, for \$1.00

25 pounds, Fine Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
with order amounting to \$5.00
or over, Wednesday

Best Lard Compound, bulk, per lb.....10c

Cudahy's Rex Lean Streaked Bacon,
per lb.....19c

Fresh Parsnips, per pound.....2c

Solid Cabbage per pound.....3c

2 gals. Coal Oil.....15c

5 gals. Gasoline, in your can.....55c

Pure Country Sorghum, in your jug,
gal.....55c

No. 1 Salt per barrel.....\$1.40

Bu. Sack Choice Potatoes.....65c

1/2 bu. Turnips.....25c

Choice Dill Pickles, dozen.....10c

Pure Buckwheat, 10-pound sacks.....50c

Log Cabin Maple, Tuesday only, gal.
can.....\$1.05

Dromedary Dates, finest quality, 15c
pkgs.....9c

Sweet Lilac Toilet Soap
Each Cake wrapped and
cartooned always sold at
5c. Special 9 for 25c

Excelsior Dates, 10c pkgs., 2 for.....15c

Bishop's Calabar Candy Figs, 25c fancy
packed boxes, 18c; 3 for.....50c

Fairy Marshmallows, fresh goods, 2-
pounds.....25c

20c Chocolate Creams, per pound.....11c

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets.

BEGIN LIGHT TERM

(Continued from first page.)

probate court, continued.

State against Everett L. Morgan and others, ouster proceedings resulting from five school consolidation at Graham a year ago, removed from docket.

Charles F. Moffit against Elwood Moffit and others, partition, dismissed.

B. B. Laswell against Mary E. Renfro, continued for lack of service.

Nellie E. Newlon against James D. Newlon, divorce, submitted to court.

Sarah Morgan-Coffey against Jasper H. Coffey, divorce, evidence heard by court.

Alice M. Gardner against Clyde L. Gardner, decree granted. Mrs. Gardner brought divorce proceedings against Gardner last fall, after Gardner had been arrested and convicted on a charge of adultery in Iowa. He now is serving sentence in the state penitentiary at Red Oak, Ia.

The trial suit of W. C. Pierce, administrator, against W. A. Burris, on appeal from justice court, was dismissed this morning.

The suit of the Nodaway Valley bank against B. R. Embree, to recover on a note, also was dismissed today.

Wedded Xmas—Seek Divorce.

The following court action had been taken up to 3 o'clock this afternoon: George D. Rose against Cornelia Gilliam and others, perfect title, decree.

Arthur E. Estes and others against James H. Saunders and others, perfect title, decree.

Elias D. Orear against James Willis and others, perfect title, decree by default.

Scynthia A. Muse against Scott Muse, divorce, evidence heard.

Maud E. Potts against Harry Potts, divorce, evidence heard. They live at Burlington Junction. They were married on Christmas day, 1912, and separated last September. She charged indignities. Her maiden name was Maud Kelly.

Myrtle F. Hackett against Edward E. Hackett, divorce, evidence heard.

William A. Wilcox against Sadie Wilcox, divorce, evidence heard.

Gertrude F. Mayhugh against Crittenden D. Mayhugh, divorce, evidence heard.

State against John Ecker, grand larceny, pleaded not guilty on arraignment and his bond fixed at \$600.

SUPERIOR PLAN FOR CARING FOR MANURE

Most Good Is Derived From the
Fertilizer When Applied as
Fresh as Possible.

We apply our manure as fresh as possible. Some may advocate well-rotted manure, but I believe the most good is realized when the manure is applied fresh. Most of our manure is applied to hilly ground which is a compact heavy clay.

Our cropping rotation is a three-year one of clover, corn, then wheat, and it is our practice to apply most of the manure on the clover sod that is to be broken for corn the following spring, says a writer in Farmers' Review. When the ground is dry or frozen we sometimes haul manure in the spring prior to the plowing of the sod. But the ground is usually wet in the spring and if a load is hauled across it, it puddles and a lot of hard clods are the result.

Lately we have treated our wheat ground with a top-dressing of manure in the fall. For this purpose we use loose, fresh manure from the stables. It is rich and, having less coarse matter, is easily distributed. When the wheat is to be sown in plowed ground, we find it better to apply the manure between plowing and seeding. In this way, harrowing thoroughly incorporates the manure with the soil. One disadvantage in this is the increased labor required in drawing the load across the plowed ground. Another thing, very coarse manure cannot be worked up in this way.

We have derived special benefit from top-dressing the wheat after it is sown. We have suffered much from the winter's freezing heaving the soil and exposing the roots of the plants to the cold. A top-dressing offers protection in this and it acts as much, aiding in conserving moisture during dry periods later in the plant's growth.

A decided benefit from manure thus applied to wheat in the fall is that the immediately available fertility is appropriated by the young plants which permits them to obtain a good growth before winter. As the less readily available portions become soluble in the spring, they will be taken up and utilized by the growing plants. Our wheat ground is usually sown to clover. The slowly decomposing manure thus promotes its growth as well as the wheat.

Do Some Experimenting.

There is no question of the value of the work of our agricultural schools and experiment stations, but an experiment that is successful in one locality may fail in another, so it is well to verify the experience of others by an experiment of your own.

Winter Roughage.

The supply of winter roughage for sheep has a marked influence upon the health of the animals and the economic consumption of the food furnished them.

NEW

Just arrived! First shipment of
New Spring Dresses

Haines
MARYVILLE MO

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

PHONE GIRL SAVES TOWN

Drives Robbers From Her Office and
Summons Kansas Villagers.

Andale, Kan., Jan. 18.—Discovering four bank robbers while they were preparing to break into the bank here, Clara Dressell, a telephone operator, drove the bandits away with a revolver when they attempted to storm the telephone office, called citizens to the rescue, and precipitated a two-hour battle, which resulted in the flight of the band.

Three of the bank breakers later were captured by Wichita police. There were no casualties, although every window in the stores fronting on the main street was shattered.

Wrecked German Plane Found.

Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—A German hydroplane has been found on the coast of Manoe, a small Danish island in the North sea, in a badly damaged condition. There were no signs of the crew, who are believed to have perished. The machine was loaded with bombs.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS A GRANDFATHER

Washington, Jan. 18.—A son was born at the White House to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter.

The boy weighed seven and a half pounds. President Wilson made no effort to conceal his joy when informed that the child was a boy and that Mrs. Sayre was well. His face was wreathed in smiles for hours afterwards. It was his first grandchild and the president had no boys of his own.

A name has not been selected, but it was expected that the child would be named for his grandfather. The christening is expected to be held in the White House before the return of Mrs. Sayre to her home in Williams town. Congratulations poured into the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre were married at the White House in November, 1912.

PREDICT GOOD FRUIT YEAR.

State Horticulturalists Expect Bumper Crop as Result of Past Weather.

Prospects for a big fruit crop never were better, according to members of the Missouri Horticultural society, which met at Kansas City Saturday.

"The rainfall put the trees in good condition, and the cold weather of December caused them to remain dormant in that same condition," according to one of the members. "The warm weather of the past few days was not sufficient to injure the crop. The cold wave just arriving will help."

Chautauqua Board to Meet.

On account of the inclement weather of Saturday the meeting of the Skidmore Chautauqua board of directors, which was to have been held in the afternoon, was postponed until Saturday, January 23. At that time plans for holding the 1915 Chautauqua will be made.

Liked "Bringing Up Father."

A small crowd witnessed the three-act comedy farce "Bringing Up Father," taken from the cartoons of the same title, at the Empire theater Saturday night. It was well received, much applause being given throughout the play, especially to "father."

To Visit in Maryville.

Miss Elsie Alkire, who teaches the East Star school, near Skidmore, came to Maryville last night to spend the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

To Study Music.

Miss Elsie Brown of Ravenwood came to Maryville Saturday to enter the Conservatory of Music for the coming term.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a coffee Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 20, in the church hall. Everybody invited.

The Cost of Education

Taking the University of Missouri [as a standard, the cost of sending a child away to school averages around \$300 per year.

If you will open an account with us when your son enters high school and let him help you each week, by the time he completes his high school course there will be sufficient in the fund to take him through college.

We are the original
BANK TO ALLOW 4% ON SAVINGS

Commercial Banking Invited

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We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing
WHY NOT YOURS?

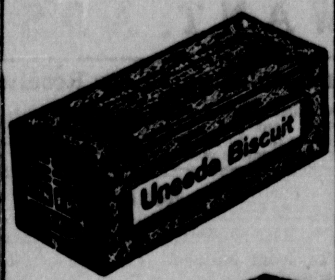
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Our prices are in proportion to the quality of our work. We have with us a practical hatter. He may not be "The Best Hatter in the State" but he is "SUPERIOR" to any HATTER IN MARYVILLE.

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Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

GRAHAM CRACKERS

Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by **NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY** Always look for that Name.

Concert Feature Fails.

The scheduled trombone and cornet duet to have been given at the band concert yesterday afternoon at the opera house by Charles Morrill and Jack Sutherland of the Elizabeth Morrill Stock company, showing at the opera house this week, was not given on account of the absence of the trombone player. He went to Atchison to visit a relative.

The remainder of the program pleased the fairly large audience, however, especially the solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," by Miss Agnes Thompson.

Centerville lump coal, well forked, \$4.25 ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reece, weigher. Wm. Everhart. 12-19

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us, and all who befriended us with their sympathy and floral offerings in our sad bereavement of our husband and father.—Mrs. Clara E. Buck and Children.

To Install and Dine.

A public installation of the newly elected officers of the Knights of Pythias will be held tomorrow evening in the K. of P. hall. A social time and supper will follow the ceremony.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Hyacinths, Sweet Peas, Lilies, etc. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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VIEW OF ROME.

Typical Italian Buildings, Like Many of Those Lost; St. Peter's in the Distance.

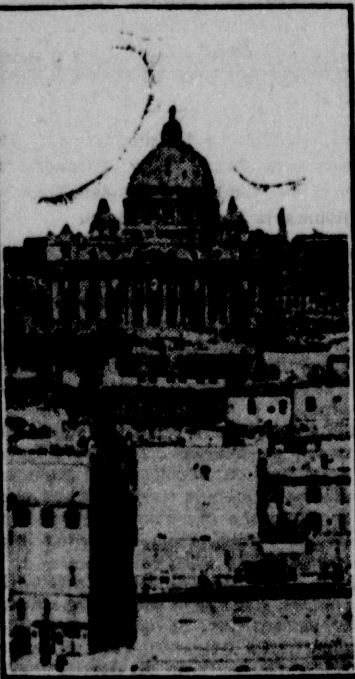


Photo by American Press Association.

FRENCH LOSE BY OFFENSIVE ATTACK

Germans Say French Losses Since December Are 175,000.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—An official statement issued in Berlin describes minor gains by the Germans at various points on the western battlefield, but states there have been no important developments because rain has hampered operations along the entire front. It is stated that, generally speaking, the position is unchanged in the east. The statement asserts that the French lost heavily in their offensive movement which began in December. In this period, including the number of sick and missing, the total French losses are estimated at 175,000, while the Germans lost less than 40,000.

French Make Gains.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French official statement reports a gain of 200 yards by French troops in the region of Neuport and Lombardzyde and says that the French artillery forced the Germans to evacuate trenches in what is known as the Great Dune. The statement speaks of vigorous fighting at Blangy, where the French recaptured a foundry from the Germans, the demolition of the enemy's trenches near La Boisselle, the repulse of German attacks at Troyon and Beaulme, progress in the region of Perthes and Beausejour, also west of Orhey, the Vosges and the repulse of a German onslaught in the woods of La Prete.

FEAR EFFECT OF DACIA CASE

Cruiser Will Seize Ship Even If It Bears American Flag.

London, Jan. 18.—Englishmen whose judgment is calm and whose influence is weighty don't disguise their misgivings that the Anglo-American controversy is being allowed to drift into perilous channels.

The exchange of notes between Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, and the American ambassador, Walter Hines Page, are not now considered of such imminent gravity as the Dacia affair.

There is no longer any manner of doubt that if the Dacia sails for either a German or Dutch port it will be seized by the first British cruiser which sights it, despite the fact it now carries the American flag, dragged into an English port, and sent to the prize court.

WILSON TAKES A HAND

President Orders Inquiry Into Soaring Prices of Wheat.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Wilson took a hand in checking the rising price of wheat and flour and the threatened boost in the price of bread.

Attorney General Gregory was directed by the president to start an inquiry on a national scale for the purpose of ascertaining whether there has been any violation of law in connection with the soaring prices of wheat and flour.

The order follows the demand made by the executive committee of the National Association of Retail Grocers for a country-wide inquiry.

Every United States district attorney in the country will be busy within a few days investigating the reasons back of the high prices.

STOESSEL, DEFENDER OF PORT ARTHUR, DIES

London, Jan. 18.—The death of Lieutenant General Anatole Mikhailovitch Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur is announced in a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph company. General Stoessel had suffered from paralysis for several months.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
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Calendar.

The Loyal Daughters class of the First Christian church will meet at the church tonight in a business session. The time is also the occasion of the annual election of officers.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. B. Price, 315 South Market street.

The All-Sew club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Arnett of West Third street.

The I X L Embroidery club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Linville, 906 West Second street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will hold a general meeting in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Rebekah lodge will hold its regular session in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening.

The Woodmen Circle holds its regular meeting Friday evening in the W. O. W. hall.

The Homemakers class will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

To Meet Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. O. L. Holmes has issued invitations to guests for a Wednesday afternoon Kensington tea, to meet Mrs. John Leiber Holmes.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven of West Second street gave a dinner yesterday evening, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Casteel of Ravenwood and Mrs. Anna Stauble.

Dining at Wrights.

Mayor U. S. Wright and Mrs. Wright entertained guests at a dinner yesterday noon who were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lucas and family and Mrs. M. E. Fuqua.

To Give Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Toel have invited guests to a reception at the Toel home Friday evening during the hours of 8 to 8:30 o'clock and 8:30 to 9 to meet Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery.

Recital Tonight.

The program at the regular fortnightly recital of the Conservatory of Music to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be given by Mary Carpenter, Cleo Shackelford, Rust Jones, Esther Suterlin, Leila Tibbetts and Althea Myers.

To Banquet Winners.

The losing side in the recent contest held by the women of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will banquet the winners on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors. All members of each division are especially urged to attend as plans have been made for a pleasant affair.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century

club scheduled for tomorrow afternoon will not be held. The time was consolidated with the general conference of departments held with the Tourists as hosts, on January 5. The next regular meeting will be on February 16.

Bridge Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Basil Baker were the hosts of a Saturday night auction bridge party, when their guests were the members of the Tuesday Afternoon club, their husbands and a few friends. The high score prizes were won by Miss May Orear and Mr. P. O. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrens Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Farrens, living northeast of the city, entertained a number of their friends Thursday with an enjoyable evening at their home. A delicious luncheon in which the colors of pink and white were observed was served. The guests were Miss Bertha Fanning, Miss Marie Sherlock, Miss Marie Porterfield, Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Roy Fanning, Roger Chestnut, Ray Taylor and Francis Sherlock.

Dinner Party.

Miss Goldie Adcock gave a dinner party Sunday noon to celebrate the twenty-second birthday anniversary of her brother, Clyde Adcock. The affair was a surprise to the honor guest. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mrs. S. C. Clark, Miss Hazel Parker, Miss Clara Parker, Miss Ersel Harris, Carl Turpin of Skidmore, Coy Adcock, Wray Parker, Otis and Clyde Adcock, Edwin Goodspeed, and the hostess.

Birthday Party.

Lester Rogers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers, living northwest of the city, celebrated his seventeenth birthday anniversary Thursday, and in honor of the event his brother and sister, Oras and Miss Vesta Rogers, gave him a surprise party. The evening was spent with informal entertainment and a delicious repast served. The guests were Miss Esther Tebow, Misses Pearl and Chloe Carmichael, Miss Mona Everist, Miss Pearl Taylor, Miss Mildred Neidel, Miss Mary Sawyers, Misses Bertha and Bessie Vuigamott, Clyde Sawyers, Harry Neidel, Walter and Arthur Wilson.

Circle Entertained.

Mrs. A. K. Frank, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and Mrs. Newton Hagins entertained the Mission Circle of the First Christian church at the home of Mrs. Frank Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Uter was the leader of the study program, which included the Bible study of Deborah by Miss Mattie Dykes, a character study of Alice Jackson, by Mrs. F. L. Flynt; a reading on "City Work," by Miss Myrtle McPherron; current events by Mrs. Edward Egley, and a solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. A social hour followed the program. One new member, Mrs. E. J. Carlson, was received into the Circle.

Club Entertained.

The inclement weather of Saturday night did not interfere with the meriment of the J. W. G. A. B. club for the entire crowd went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Osborn, northwest of the city, where they were entertained by Lewis and Miss Esther Neidel. James Halasey, one of the members, made a very interesting talk on the interest gained by club work. A dainty supper was served by the hosts, assisted by Mrs. Osborn. Those present were Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Sarah Taylor, Miss Anna Marjorie Halasey, Miss Nellie Mabel Fisher, Mary Taylor, Mary Halasey, Esther Neidel, Omer Fisher, Lewis Neidel, James Halasey, Harry Fisher, Glenn Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Osborn.

For Miss Smith.

Miss Goldie Alry entertained a few guests at auction bridge Saturday night for the pleasure of Miss Stella Q. Smith. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Alry, in entertaining her guests, who were Miss Smith, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Miss Marie Myer, Miss Edna Bonewitz, Miss Nellie Hudson, Miss Clara Myer, Miss Kate Schenck and Mrs. E. H. Schenck. The gathering was a farewell for Miss Smith, who leaves tomorrow for Oklahoma City, Okla., to resume her work in the public school. Miss Smith was unable to take up her work at the beginning of the term on account of illness.

Students Give Tea.

The girls of the seventh and eighth grade in the Normal training school entertained their teachers and the boys of the grade with a tea at the Normal rooms Friday afternoon. The menu served was prepared by the girls. Those present were Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Carrie Hopkins and Miss Harriett Day of the faculty, Miss Jennings, Miss Seat, Miss Hull, Miss Rickenbrode, Miss Hawkins, Messrs. Watson and Skelton, student teachers; Gladys Sewell, Lurene Daisy Wright, Stella Brown, Alma Tabler, Mary Louise Andrews, Elizabeth Nash, Elizabeth Howard, Helen Hankins, Margaret McClaron, Halcyon Hooker, Mildred Howard, Harry Price, Glen Tabler, Glen Michael, John Price, Ernest Cain, Everett Moss, Elmer Hanna,

Our End of The Year Sale Continues All This Week

Every department is loaded with merchandise marked in plain prices at tremendous reductions regardless of profits.

Those who were brave enough to face the inclement weather of Saturday felt that they were more than repaid for their efforts with the great saving they were rewarded with.

Below we list a few items with their regular price and End of the Year Sale Price, showing plainly the great reductions made.

Note The Savings:

Hope Muslin, regular price per yard 10c	61-2c
End of Year Sale Price	
Comforts, regular price \$1.98	\$1.59
End of Year Sale Price	
Hercules Batts, regular sale price 69c	56c
End of Year Sale Price	
Woolnap Blankets, 72x84 reg. Price \$2.98	\$2.48
End of Year Sale Price	
Corsets, regular price \$1.50	\$1.00
End of Year Sale Price	
Decorated Salad Bowls, regular price 25c	10c
End of Year Sale Price	

Watch Our Windows for Specials

GRAHAM'S

D. E. Hotchkiss, Manager

Maryville's Store of Greatest Values

Wesley Bagby, Frank Roelofson, Jr., Benjamin Howard, B. E. Condon, Carl Yowell, William Binkley, Verner Ferris, Edwin McPherron and Ora McPherron.

Dinner Party.

W. R. Tilson and family dined at the home of Frank Murray, East First street, last night.

ALFALFA AND OATS FOR DRAFT COLTS

Greedy, Mature Horses Often Eat Too Much and Suffer From Impaction.

Growing draft colts have seldom, if ever, been injured by eating too much alfalfa and oats. Mature horses of a greedy disposition, if allowed to run to alfalfa racks at will, may eat too much and suffer attacks of impaction. Draft mares heavy in foal, and taking but little exercise, not infrequently suffer from attacks of this nature. An alfalfa pasture is a splendid place to develop draft colts with a maximum of bone and muscle.

Some complaint comes from the humid regions to the effect that mares on alfalfa pasture during the breeding season are hard to get in foal. This trouble seems to be more or less local and can be prevented by temporarily keeping the mares in other pastures. An alfalfa patch forms a splendid night pasture for work horses, providing they are used to it and are turned out regularly.

Good, well-colored alfalfa is of practically the same composition as wheat bran, and is of equal value to it in the horse ration.

Value of Plants.

Plants build up the dead matter in which process they store up the heat and energy of the sun. Animals eat plants and set free the heat and energy which the plants have stored up. Plants grow that animals may live.

OUSTED COACH WRONGLY.

Warrensburg Athletic Director May Win in Ouster Litigation.

That Coach Forrest C. Allen of the Warrensburg State Normal should not have been ousted was the general opinion of jurists after the taking of testimony at Warrensburg Saturday in a damage suit brought by Allen against Drury college of Springfield and William Jewell college of Liberty.

The trouble followed the ousting of Warrensburg normal by the Missouri Athletic association last fall. Coach Walter Hanson of the local Normal voted for the ouster. No court decision has yet been announced.

Allen was charged with having stolen the playing signals of the Kirksville normal teams and of playing ineligible on his team.

Would Pay Official's Expenses.

A bill providing for the payment of all expenses incurred by a county school superintendent in school visitation over a county and other expenditures necessary in properly performing their official duties has been introduced in the senate of the state legislature by Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway county.

Week-End Visitor Leaves.

Miss Elizabeth Smothers, a teacher in the Stanberry public school, returned to her home last night after a week-end visit with Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Myrtle.

Dedicate Worth Church.

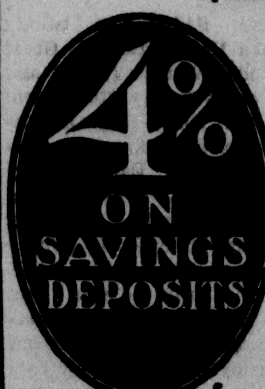
The new Christian church at Worth was dedicated yesterday. A basket dinner and three services featured the dedicatory exercises. It is free of all indebtedness.

Returns to Clearmont.

Miss Marie Porterfield returned Saturday night to her home in Clearmont, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Farrens, living northeast of the city.

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today



Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE MISSOURI

Farmers Trust Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, Missouri

The Value of a Beginning

Too many people look down on small beginnings. They think they will open a Savings Account when they get a hundred dollars. We have seen a good many more really substantial Savings Accounts developed from a start of One Dollar and a determination to get ahead, than from hundred dollar starts without the determination. We like these small beginnings. They show the true saving spirit. Open that account today. We pay 4 per cent interest on savings.

It Is Your Game

How are you going to play it?

The way to accomplish a thing is to do it. The way to get business is to go after it.

It takes real men in this game of business—men with nerve, men who push adversity in the face, men who hammer away until they win their fight, men who don't know how to surrender.

Fear never helped a man to succeed. But it has helped many a man to failure.

The man who looms up strong in times of depression is the one who is remembered the longest in fair weather. Show your lack of confidence in the future and the people around you will not soon forget it. Stop advertising your confidence, your merchandise, and your customers will soon cease to believe in you.

The live merchant and manufacturer, the far-sighted business man is grasping the opportunity that this colossal war has offered him. We know from precedents of history that the battles now being waged are thrusting into our hands a great trade. The conflict of warriors gives men of peace greater economic advantages. To the men who push their business to the front by the power of publicity, the year of 1915 offers tremendous trade gains.

"We thought it an especially good time to take hold when others were letting go," said the sales manager of a widely known firm of the United States, in explanation for his greater efforts in advertising.

Here is a man who is playing the game scientifically. He is capitalizing for himself the opportunities that others let pass. He is advertising his confidence in the future. He

is making his business stand out for the trade he knows is bound to come—prosperity pushed upon us by the very thing which is helping other nations to fall.

But how are you playing this game of business? Are you restricting your advertising and advertising your lack of confidence.

You know that advertising is the advance agent of prosperity. You realize that if you boost you are helping conditions and not retarding business.

Judicious advertising is the greatest weapon ever used against dull business. It is the 42 centimeter seige gun of business progress. It will do more for good times for the world in a year than a thousand dreadnoughts could do in a hundred years. It is a weapon of peace.

Then get these facts Mr. Advertiser, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Manufacturer. It is your game. You must boost prosperity. You must show your confidence in the new era of business of the United States. It is your best chance to use the powerful strategy of advertising, and bring yourself and those in whatever community you may be, thrift and success.

It is far easier to keep in a race than to slow down—and let another man pass you. It is up to you to keep your concern before the public.

The advertiser with faith in his products for ultimate success, with confidence in the future, will be among those who stand out pre-eminent when the harvest comes.

It is your game. How are you going to play it?

STATE HAS MUCH PROPERTY.

Missouri Owns Real Estate and Equipment Valued at 19 Million.

The first inventory ever made of the property owned by the state has been completed by State Auditor Gordon. It accounts for property to the value of \$19,005,867.13. The state owns 108

city lots and 4,887 acres of land, valued at \$2,737,310.78.

The list includes twenty-six state institutions of various kinds. The buildings thereof are valued at \$13,216,374.66; machinery, equipments, etc., at \$1,029,223.01; miscellaneous, including furnishings, \$2,022,958.74.

At the head of the list is the state

capitol with seventeen acres and a total valuation of \$4,350,000. The state university comes second with 850 acres of land and a valuation of \$3,117,743. The penitentiary includes fifteen lots and about sixty-seven acres with a total valuation of \$1,954,376.

TO FIGHT ANTI-SERUM BILL.

Manufacturers of Hog Cholera Medicine Oppose Proposed State Measure.

Kansas City, the pioneer of commercial serum manufacturing and the principal serum center of the nation, is making a vigorous fight to defeat the proposed bill in the Missouri legislature, which intends to place a ban upon what is known as the "simultaneous vaccination method"—the use of both serum and virus as a preventive of hog cholera.

The Serum Producers' club of Kansas City is leading the movement.

A letter will be sent by every live stock commission firm operating in Kansas City to customers in Missouri, asking definite information as to results of serum with their hog herds. More than 100,000 Missouri farmers will receive the letter. It will say in part:

A bill is already drafted which will prohibit the use of hog cholera virus in Missouri. If this bill becomes a law it will mean that the simultaneous method of vaccination can no longer be used; therefore, your hogs cannot be made permanently immune by vaccination. It will mean that serum alone can be used, which, as you know, confers an immunity on hogs lasting from one to three months. If it is desired to keep immunity established in a herd of hogs it will be necessary to make three or four applications of "serum alone," which entails a cost of three or four times as great as one treatment by the simultaneous method, which confers life-long immunity.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

STATE "RED BOOK" IS OUT.

Four Nodaway County Scenes in Missouri Annual for 1913 Just Issued.

The Missouri "Red Book" for 1913, just issued and distributed by the bureau of labor statistics, gives several pages to the exploiting of the possibilities of Nodaway county and also four full page half tones depicting farm scenes within Nodaway. The first shows an alfalfa garnering stunt, the second a herd of thoroughbred Short-horn cattle, the third a good roads scene. The final picture is a wheat threshing festivity.

All were contributed by the Commercial club. The book is the largest of its kind ever gotten out by the state labor bureau. John T. Fitzgerald is commissioner of the bureau. The book contains 800 pages, in addition to numerous cuts and county maps.

Nebraska Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. Mary Earlewine of Tecumseh, Neb., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Bartram, and family, left this morning for Fremont, Neb., to visit a few weeks, after which she will go to her home.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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RUSSIANS TAKE KIRLIBABA PASS

Capture Roadway Leading Into Heart of Transylvania.

TURKISH CORPS IS WIPED OUT

Von Hindenburg Making Violent Attacks to Break Way Through to Warsaw, Capturing Russian Trench. Roumania May Move Soon.

WAR BULLETINS

Allies in Belgium and France and the Russians in Poland are both making progress against the opposing forces, according to latest official statements issued from Paris and Petrograd.

Germans, who are endeavoring to advance on Warsaw, seemingly have been held in check, while Russian advance columns have stormed and captured the important pass of Kirlibaba, leading from Bukovina into Hungary.

Turks in the Caucasus have met with another disaster in the neighborhood of Kara-Urgan, advices from Tiflis assert, the Eleventh Turkish corps being routed and all its artillery captured.

The French claim to have forced the Germans to evacuate their trenches in the Great Dune. In the Argonne the Germans claim to have secured the advantage, although the operations have been hampered by heavy storms.

London, Jan. 18.—An official communication issued at Petrograd says the Eleventh Turkish army corps has been exterminated near Kara-Urgan.

While the main Russian army has been busy repelling what Grand Duke Nicholas in his official report describes as a series of violent attacks by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to break his way through to Warsaw, other Russian forces have stormed and taken Kirlibaba pass, on the borders of Transylvania, and have made further progress in their advance along the right bank of the Vistula toward the German frontier.

The Germans in force have delivered seven successive attacks, which developed into desperate bayonet fighting on the Russian lines on the left bank of the Vistula, and have succeeded in taking one of the Russian advance trenches.

Farther south there have been similar attacks, in each case preceded by heavy artillery engagements. The Russians have succeeded in silencing the heavy Austrian guns, which from the banks of the Dunajec have been bombarding the town of Tarnow.

Effect on Roumania.

The capture of Kirlibaba pass, through which roads lead into the heart of Transylvania, is likely to have a political as well as a military effect. It will possibly hasten the action of Roumania, and will compel the German allies to send troops for the defense of eastern Hungary. With the retirement of Count von Berchtold, the former Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, who is said to have favored another expedition against Serbia, and because of the greater influence of the Hungarians in the council of the empire by reason of the appointment of Baron Stephan Burian at the head of the foreign department, the troops which were destined for the Serbian operations are likely to be diverted to meet the new Russian threat against Hungary.

French Progress on Coast.

In the west there has been some brisk fighting at many points. The French claim to have made further progress along the coast of Flanders, but not to the extent which they have been credited with by unofficial reports. Attacks and counter attacks have also prevailed in the region of Arras and in the Aisne valley, south of Laon, but apparently without either side making any advance.

The French progress, however, according to their statement, continues east of Rheims and in the Vosges, despite a heavy snowstorm. In the Argonne the Germans claim to have improved their position.

An official German statement estimates the losses of the allies since they commenced their offensive, four weeks ago, at 150,000, including 20,000 killed and more than 17,000 prisoners.

An interesting account from German sources of the battle north of Soissons says that the French defeat was the result of a surprise attack. While the French expected an attack on their left, the Germans attacked on the right and center and drove the French completely out of positions north of the Aisne, which it had taken them a month to capture.

Earl Grey, the former governor general of Canada, in reviewing a brigade of the Canadian contingent, told them they would soon be sent to the front.

Benway Store at Lincoln Burns.
Lincoln, Jan. 18.—Fire in the A. D. Benway company's furniture store destroyed the building and almost all of the furniture. The store is one of the largest retail houses in the city and the loss will run well into the thousands.

Five German Steamers Lost in Baltic.
Stockholm, Jan. 18.—During the last fortnight five German steamers have disappeared in the Baltic sea with all their crews.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-19

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, two blocks west of square. Hanamo phone 3229, Farmers 1666-15. 15-18

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-1f

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Second hand Round Oak stove at Democrat-Forum office. 1f.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood, Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-2

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-1f

FOR SALE—Extra large type Buff Orpington cockerels. Farmers phone 23-0-12. Ed M. Walker. 12-1f

FOR SALE—Scotch collie, male, 10 months old, \$10. O. E. Peters, Bolckow, Mo., or W. P. Howland, Maryville. 15-13

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-1f

FOR SALE—200 acres of land, 9 miles southwest of Maryville and 6 miles northeast of Skidmore, on main road. Fair improvements. Must be sold by Feb. 1. Henry Rowlett, Skidmore, Mo. 18-28

Miscellaneous.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-1f

WANTED—Wall papering and painting. G. T. Cornett, phone 200. 15-18

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

WORK WANTED—Young man wants work on farm. Experienced. Reasonable pay. Call Hanamo 697. 12-18

FRONT ROOM to let to one or two gentlemen. Door opens on front porch. Close in. Terms to steady roomers. Inquire at this office. 16-19

ALFALA HAY—High standard, on Wabash tracks; high 1 and standard, Burlington. Second and third cuttings. Elmer Fraser. 12-1f

Experienced and industrious farm hand wants place on farm where he can live with wife and baby. Wife will cook or work. An exceptional chance to get a first class farm man. Address E. W. Smith, Chetopa, Kan., care J. M. Pyatt. 14-18

Lost.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Elgin make, between Forsyth's meat market and 620 South Fillmore. Return here. 18-20

Return to Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs and son of Fayette, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. Severs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, left yesterday for their home.

Here from Clyde.

Miss Mabel Merrigan of Clyde spent yesterday in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Ferritor.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store, MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

Attention

All persons indebted to the firm of RAINES BROS. are requested to call and settle at once. I am taking over the business and the old accounts must be closed.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
109 W. THIRD ST.

Short-Horn Cattle Big Bone, Prize Winning

POLANDS

Guilford, Missouri
Thursday, January 21

TWENTY REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE—As good as can be found anywhere.

TWENTY BIG TYPE POLAND-CHINA SOWS—Good enough in quality to win at State fairs and American Royal. Most all of our cows have calves at foot by Count Ramsden (24174). Col George Bellows once said, "There might be better bulls than Count Ramsden, but the world hasn't a higher or better bred bull in it." Not only are these cows high bred but they are the milk-and-butter kind. (We keep no Jerseys to furnish the milk and butter.)

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT POLAND-CHINA SALE—The twenty bred sows are daughters or granddaughters of Looks Hadley (69109), Great Look (47659), Grand Look (38305), Missouri's Mastodon Wonder (61477) and Capitol 53854. All are bred to our own herd boars on Evergreen Stock Farm Mastodon Wonder (61477), one of Mastodon Chief's best sons; I Am Expansion, by Mammoth Expansion (66964) out of Expansion's Darkness by Expansion's Son; Look's Tecumseh 72694, by Great Look 47659. Dam Big May 3d, by Expansion's Son.

REMARKS: We are selling nothing but first class animals. They are a credit to the reputation that Evergreen Farm has enjoyed for thirty-five years. Guilford is thirty miles N. E. of St. Joseph, Mo., in the Great Western R. R. Trains arrive and depart in time to take in the sale. You are invited to spend a day with us on Evergreen Farm and see our Short-horns and Poland-Chinas. If it is impossible to attend and you desire to bid just send your bid to Ed. R. Dorsey, field man, in my care. Send for catalogue.

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BEGIN LIGHT TERM

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES TO PURGE JANUARY DOCKET.

'DOPE' FIEND, BURGLAR

Judge W. C. Ellison Sets Aside Confession of Harry Whalen to Having Stolen Morphine.

The January term of circuit court began this morning with Judge William C. Ellison presiding. It is expected to be one of the shortest terms for more than a year. There are but 143 cases docketed, many of them being of minor importance that may be quickly disposed of. Some also will be dismissed or continued. Equity cases are up today, while criminal trials will not start until Saturday.

A jury of twenty-four has been summoned for this term. No grand jury is being held this January term, as was done last year on account of the lack of any material which such an inquisitorial body could work on.

Not long after court convened this morning Harry Whalen, 19 years old, charged with burglary and larceny in connection with the theft of a bottle of morphine from the office of Dr. W. P. Stuckle at Conception Friday, pleaded guilty to the charge.

To Investigate "Dope" Theft. Judge Ellison, however, ordered the confession set aside and then appointed John Dawson as counsel for Whalen's defense. Judge Ellison instructed Dawson to investigate the matter and determine if Whalen's plea should be accepted or that some defense should be made against the charge.

The story Whalen told to Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers prior to his plea is but another citation of what the drug habit will do for a person. Whalen, if his story be true, has a home in Battle Creek, Mich. He recently went to Kansas City to visit relatives, then came to Conception and there got a position in the Wabash commissary several days ago.

Four years ago he kept company with a "bad" set of boys in Battle Creek. Several of them took cocaine and other drugs of a similar nature. Whalen tried it. Ever since he has been addicted to the habit.

Roles of Desperation. Running short of a supply of the drug, he told Prosecutor Sawyers, in desperation he sought morphine or cocaine at Conception. Failing in this he broke through the rear door to Dr. Stuckle's office Friday noon, while the physician was at lunch. Although there was money and other valuables in the office, Whalen took but the one thing he craved—morphine.

His arrest followed shortly afterwards. Whalen is now in the county jail. His trial will probably be held Saturday.

E. F. Steinberg, charged with having passed worthless checks recently in Hopkins, pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning. He was retained in the county jail on failure to give \$1,200 bond.

The following were discharged from paroles: Cecil Stackhouse, Robert McGinness, Ike Weddle, Jr. (four cases), Charley Still, Wiley Davis.

These paroles were continued: Ike Weddle, Jr. (two cases), Robert Wilson, Lawrence Kent, Roy Vanfossen, Sherman A. Munn, Alfred Deardorff.

Husband in Pen—Gets Divorce.

The following action was taken in equity cases:

In matter of sale of real estate of Margaret O'Connor, on appeal from (Continued on page 2.)

IS CALLED TO ST. JOSEPH

The Rev. Love of Burlington Junction May Take City Church.

The Rev. John W. Love, pastor of the Christian church of Burlington Junction, has been given a call to the pastorate of the Wyatt Park Christian church of St. Joseph.

The Rev. Mr. Love has not finally accepted the call and will not make his decision until after a conference with the church board, which he will have at St. Joseph tomorrow. The call was unanimously extended by the people of the Wyatt Park church, and the possibility is that it will be accepted.

The Rev. Mr. Love has been pastor of the Burlington Junction church for the past three years. He is a splendid speaker and a man of unusual executive ability, and has enjoyed success in his charge. His present pastorate is Mr. Love's first one. He took the work immediately upon his graduation from the Christian university of Canton.

ITALY QUAKES 11 TIMES

Rome Reports More Tremors in the Central Part—Deaths Result.

London, Jan. 18.—Special dispatches from Rome report that eleven more earthquake shocks were registered in central Italy yesterday, and that it resulted in many more deaths and considerable damage to towns.

FILE CATHERINE JACOBS' WILL.

Ravenwood Woman Devises Property Among Many Relatives.

The will of Catherine Jacobs, who died at her home at Ravenwood about a week ago, was filed in probate court today. J. S. Casteel is named as executor. She leaves one-sixth of her estate of real estate and personal property to a brother, Jacob Jung, one-sixth to a nephew, Fred C. Jung, one-sixth to a niece, Louisa Bremen, \$100 to each of three children of Emelie Brandt, a relative, and \$100 to Emelie Brandt.

After paying Minnie Goodwin, who took care of Mrs. Jacobs during her illness, Mrs. Jacobs directs that the remainder go to the brother, Jacob Jung.

STOCK SHOW THIS WEEK.

Elizabeth Morrill Company Returns to Empire—Portray "Peg o' My Heart" Tonight.

The Elizabeth Morrill Stock company of twelve people return to the Empire theater again this year for a week's engagement, beginning tonight. The play "Peg o' My Heart," a three-act drama of real worth, will be portrayed tonight, with Miss Morrill taking the part of Peg.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. Adeline Morehouse of Hopkins Succumbs—Funeral Arrangements Later.

Mrs. Adeline Morehouse died at 11 o'clock today at the home of her son, Lee Morehouse, five miles southwest of Hopkins.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral, or will be until the arrival of several children living at a distance. Mrs. Morehouse was among the oldest residents of the county. Her husband died a number of years ago and she is survived by six sons and two daughters.

Body Buried at Ravenwood.

The body of Mrs. Hulvey, a former resident of Conception Junction, who died at Topeka, Kan., was taken to Ravenwood today and interred in the Ravenwood cemetery beside that of Mr. Hulvey, who died two years ago. Mr. Hulvey was proprietor of a hotel at Conception Junction a number of years ago.

TO DIVIDE FUNDS

METHODISTS WILL SPECIALIZE IN FOREIGN MISSION WORK.

TAKE 7 ORIENT SHARES

Church Gives \$400 Annually for Christian Endeavor in Asia and Africa—Sunday School Aids Korea.

Following an hour's address yesterday morning by Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, now touring the Maryville district in a foreign mission campaign, the board of trustees of the First Methodist church and others interested in the work resolved, yesterday morning, to specialize with the church's foreign mission fund. It is known as the "Parish Abroad" plan.

While the church will give no more than formerly towards such work, it will designate where every cent of its contribution is to go and how it is to be used. Heretofore the entire contribution has gone into a general fund and expended where deemed most needed by the foreign mission board.

To Report on Work.

The plan, as outlined by Dr. Fulkerson, is for a church, Sunday school or church auxiliaries to buy as many shares at \$50 each as the usual annual fund will allow, and then designate where this mission work is to be carried out. At the beginning a full account of the number of persons, missionaries, churches and Sunday schools contained in that particular district is reported to the donors.

Every quarter thereafter a letter is forwarded to the donors by the person directing the expenditure in that district, in which data is given relative to the progress being made along that line and how the money is being expended. These are read openly in church and Sunday school that the entire congregation may know how the foreign mission fund is being spent.

Will Promote Mission Work.

In this way it is believed the persons of the church will be enabled to keep in closer touch with mission affairs, and at the same time become more interested in the work. It will place the donors in closer touch with the foreign field in every way, it was explained by Dr. Fulkerson.

Following the explanation by Dr. Fulkerson, the church board decided to contract for two shares each in India, China, Japan and Africa, while the Sunday school took one share in Korea. This may be added to from time to time, as the church or school mission fund grows.

As the church now gives more than \$400 annually to foreign missions, and the Sunday school about \$75 annually for the same work, the purchase of the eight \$50 shares by the church and the one share by the Sunday school will take nearly the entire fund. What remains will probably be placed in the general fund or apportioned among the parishes in which the church and Bible school are directly interested.

Women Already Specialize.

The Women's foreign mission boards of the First Methodist church also contributed about \$300 annually to foreign mission work. They now are specializing generally along the line now proposed by the church and Sunday school so that no change will likely be made by the women's societies.

Miss Mary Q. Evans was elected "Parish Abroad" secretary yesterday by the board of trustees. She will have charge of the funds and receive reports on mission work in the various fields chosen by the church and Sunday school.

The change in expenditure of foreign mission funds is expected to be made within a few months, or as soon as enough churches can be secured to take up this special work. In fact, according to Dr. Fulkerson, nearly all churches visited have decided to take shares under the "parish abroad" plan.

Other Addresses in County.

The address by Dr. Fulkerson yesterday morning dwelt upon heathen life in China and of the need of a greater Christian endeavor in all Oriental countries. The sermon was unusually appealing.

Dr. Fulkerson spoke yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church at Pickering, and at Hopkins last night, relative to the "parish abroad" plan. He will speak tonight at the Methodist church in Barnard, and tomorrow night at Grant City.

Three other meetings in Nodaway county this week and next Sunday are planned by Dr. Fulkerson. They are at Parnell, Graham and Burlington Junction.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

'PAYS TO DO RIGHT'

BAPTIST EVANGELIST EXPLAINS HARDSHIP OF TRANSGRESSOR.

'MUST OBEY NATURE'

Laws of God Cannot Be Violated Either Without Penalty, the Rev. A. E. Burch Tells Packed House.

Baptist Revival Topics.

Tonight—"Old Satan's Rope."

Tuesday Night—"Old Settlers."

Wednesday Night—"The Religion All Men Admire."

Thursday Night—"How Connie Mack Picks a Winner."

Friday Night—"Miss Dinah in Society."

An overflowing house of men, women and children of every denomination and of no church affiliation, attended the First Baptist church revival last night. It was the largest audience since the special meetings began two weeks ago. Some were turned away, so great was the crowd. The chorus consisted of about seventy adult male and female voices and fifty children of the Baptist Sunday school.

A feature of the services last night was the singing of "Say, Will the Angels Come?" by the family of the Rev. A. E. Burch, evangelist. It consists of Mr. and Mrs. Burch, son, Eugene, 11 years old, and daughter, Laurenell, 8 years old. The boy, particularly has a strong tenor voice.

While the sermon by Evangelist Burch, "The Way of the Transgressor is Hard," contained no new points nor thoughts, it was delivered in such a forcible and illustrative way, that every sentence appeared to "go home" with vigor.

Obeys God's and Nature's Laws.

He said in part: "Men today need to know God and God's laws. I believe in God first as a loving father, but I must not deceive myself and fancy He is not a God of law. We find that in everything God works by some law. Humanity has been all these years trying to find out the laws that govern various things. God works by law.

"The transgressor of the physical law must pay the physical penalty. We often times say, 'Is God going to allow a man to go to hell?' But does God allow the little baby, that picks up a needle off the floor and swallow it, to die? Don't blame God, it is your carelessness that the baby swallows the needle. God is a God of law and we should know Him and respect His laws. That is why God warns us that the way of the transgressor is hard.

"The greatest hardship is the work done contrary to the laws of God. To live according to the laws of God is the most gratifying, the most satisfying and the most beautiful life to live. It is not the hardest life or the greatest hardship.

"The penalty for a sin is always commensurate with the law that is violated. For instance, if a man sows wheat he expects to get wheat in return. The town, the society that sows saloons must expect drunkards in return.

Dig Grave With Their Teeth

"It has been said a great many people take their lives with their teeth. For instance, there are two men eating from the same piece of steak. One eats in a hurry, doesn't take time for his meal, and afterwards goes to the doctor. The other takes his time, eats slowly and goes about his work whistling and feeling fine. It's the same steak, but the different ways of eating it.

"If a man sins against the laws of nature, doesn't sleep well, doesn't eat well, he will die. Why? Because he has trampled the laws of health and the punishment is commensurate to the sin committed. If you don't believe this go to the asylum and to the penitentiaries and find out.

"I believe that one reason men and women transgress morally is because they aren't taught at home the things they ought to know, the things that are essential for them to know that they may protect and defend themselves against vice. Every moral transgression means death and slaughter to the innocent and the noble. The noblest young man today is the one who considers himself the defender of virtue and not its assassin.

It Pays to Do Right.

"I don't believe a man who has murdered another can ever get away from his awfulness. I believe it will always haunt him.

"The only right thing to do, the only true thing to do is to follow God, phys-

ically, morally and spiritually.

"No man can feel happy, noble and feel the inspiration of manhood that indulges in that which he knows means definite destruction.

"It pays to do right, to follow Christ. The sweetest and most glorious life is the one that is lived with Christ in God. Transgression strikes at our homes, our friends, our churches, our country and we ought to hate transgression, for the way of the transgressor is hard."

The Baptist special service yesterday morning also was well attended, while the Fern theater was crowded to overflowing yesterday afternoon with men intent upon hearing Evangelist Burch's address on organized vice or the "white slave" traffic.

CAN NOT TRAIL "FIREBUG"

Ice and Snow Block Officer's Move to Investigate Saunders Burning.

The intentions of Chief of Police E. C. Moberly to take his 2-year-old bloodhound to the farm of William Saunders, several miles north of Maryville, where the third fire in a half year occurred Saturday, were frustrated by the weather. "The ice and snow which covered the ground immediately after the fire at 3 o'clock Saturday morning would make trailing impossible, even if someone had set the hog shed afire," said Chief Moberly this morning.

Investigations by county officers continue, however, and it is believed, if it is a case of arson, the person committing the crime will be apprehended soon.

CLUB IS STILL GROWING.

Wage Earners Class Grants Charter to New Organization.

The Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church granted a charter yesterday to a new chapter, which has been newly organized at the Cleveland Avenue Methodist church at Kansas City, with a membership of seventy-five.

The new charter is the seventh one granted since the organization in this city two years ago. The class was organized under the leadership of the Rev. J. D. Randolph, then pastor of the Buchanan Street church. When its plans become known, other churches desired to organize into similar bodies. The parent organization in Maryville was incorporated, and since that time six other chapters have been formulated and eight others are waiting for the completion of their charters. The chapters include ones at Dorchester, Mass.; San Diego, Cal.; Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis and St. Joseph.

NO ARRESTS IN WILD SHOTS.

Officials Fail to Apprehend Persons Who Shot Into Market Street Homes.

No arrests have yet been made by either county or city officials following the wild shots into two South Market street homes Friday night. Chief of Police E. C. Moberly said this morning he had some evidence and a "well formed opinion," but that the evidence was not strong enough yet to warrant an arrest. The investigation is being continued in the belief that action can be taken soon.

The homes of G. W. Hempstead and Charles Siler, Halasey and Market streets, were each shot into about 9 o'clock at night.

MEETINGS ATTRACT CROWDS.

Dr. Lockhart Conducts Revival at Burlington Junction Church.

The revival services at the Christian church of Burlington Junction, which is being conducted by Dr. Charles A. Lockhart continue to attract large audiences and is having splendid results. Dr. Lockhart is former dean of the Christian university at Canton. He is being assisted in his work by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Love, and the music is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Talley of Keokuk, Ia.

Here from Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Banks and daughter, Mildred May, of Lansford, S. D., arrived in the city last night to spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Banks' sister, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, and family.

Gets Prize for Fine Ham.

Isaac Tyson, a farmer living on route No. 1 out of Skidmore, was awarded third prize of \$10 in a display of home cured country hams at the Missouri state ham and bacon show at Columbia this week.

RIOTS IN MEXICO

CHANGE OF HEADS BRINGS DISORDER IN CAPITAL.

WORST IN TWO YEARS

Excitement Over Entrance of Garza Not Equalled Since the Uprising Against Madero in 1912.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—Mexico City is reported in a great state of disorder and excitement not equalled since the Diaz-Huerta uprising against the Madero government in 1912, following the naming of General Roque Gonzalez Garza as provisional president to succeed General Eulalio Guiterrez, yesterday.

Although Garza has declared martial law and is policing the entire city and environs to prevent riots and bloodshed, it is reported several deaths already have resulted over the change and buildings damaged in the raids.

Rumor has it that General Francisco Villa will become the next provisional president upon the termination of Garza's term.

CLOSE METHODIST REVIVAL

Evangelist W. B. Llewellyn's Work Adds 13 to Congregation of Buchanan Street Church.

After two weeks' duration the evangelistic services being conducted at the Buchanan Street Methodist church by Rev. W. B. Llewellyn closed last night. With the five persons added to the church membership last night a total of thirteen members to the congregation resulted from the special meetings.

The biggest audience since the Rev. John H. Hubbard became pastor of that church last fall attended the closing service. Four of the new members were baptized at the conclusion of last night's meeting.

Evangelist Llewellyn left this morning for Grayson, his home, where he will remain until next Sunday, when he begins revival services at the South Methodist church at Forest City.

EXAMINE SCHOOL LOANS.

County Court Meets Today to Determine Status of Permanent Fund of \$146,000.

The county court met in special session this afternoon to examine loans made by the county from the county's common school fund, which now amounts to approximately \$146,000. This money is loaned out to various farmers and business men in Nodaway county, with both real estate and personal property as security. All draws 6 per cent interest.

The county has been fortunate in the past, it is said, in recovering on all loans, with the exception of a \$400 loan which was lost two years ago after a court trial. That loan was on a business building in Clyde. It burned, was rebuilt and later, when recovery was sought, the man believed to be security for the mortgage proved that the signature was forged.

The school fund originally resulted from the sale of section 16 of each township in the county. It has been added to from year to year through court fines and uncalled for witness and jury fees. Eugene Rathbun, retired circuit clerk, expects this week to turn over about \$300 in uncalled for witness fees. It will go into the school fund.

None of the fund is withdrawn, but the interest yearly is used in school maintenance.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Body of Mrs. D. Melton to Be Buried Here.

The body of Mrs. Daniel Melton of Preston, Kan., who died yesterday, will be brought to Maryville for burial, arriving here tomorrow evening. Funeral arrangements will be made at that time.

Mr. Melton died several years ago. The family formerly lived in Maryville.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; Not much change in temperature.

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Imported Birds Bring Back Old Time Malady to This Country.

The third known outbreak of quail disease has been discovered by the bureau of animal industry.

Quail disease, a highly infectious malady, to which all native quail are apparently subject, was discovered in 1907 and was traced to a number of states. A second outbreak occurred in 1912, but was checked through the suspension of importation of birds from Mexico, from which most of the supply of birds was drawn. Last year practically no birds were imported from Mexico and no quail disease was reported. This year a limited number of birds have been permitted to enter at Brownsville subject to quarantine.

WHY NORMAL DEFEATED TARKIO.

As Explained by Losers—Blame Washash Tardiness and Referee's Partiality.

It will perhaps be faintly recalled by some that the basketball team of the State Normal school recently defeated the Tarkio college team by a score of 27 to 23 here. Local fans thought the reason for the victory was that the Normal had better players.

That is all wrong, according to an "explanation" in the Tarkio Avalanche. Here is what it says:

The trip from Columbia to Maryville consumed over eight hours. The Washash train was two hours late and Tarkio reached Maryville at 9:30 minus dinner and supper (two sandwiches excepted) there being no diner on the train. The Maryville team played a rushing game and ran up a total of sixteen points while Tarkio had to be content with ten.

During the last half Tarkio again demonstrated the "come back" spirit and played faster and demonstrated classier passing and goal shooting than did Maryville. During this last half Tarkio scored thirteen while Maryville scored eleven. The lead of the first half was too great and Maryville won. Final score, Maryville 27, Tarkio 23.

The work of the referee, George Palmyran of St. Joseph, appeared to favor Maryville in all critical points.

Anyway, the Normal quintet will have an opportunity, February 5, to demonstrate whether Tarkio is the better players, when the two teams meet in Tarkio's arena.

The Fuel Value of Wood.

The fuel value of two pounds of wood is roughly equivalent to that of one pound of coal. This is given as the result of certain calculations now being made in the government forest service laboratory.

Certain kinds of wood, such as hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, longleaf pine, and cherry, have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal one ton of good coal.

Farm Club Farmer Talks.

W. M. Roberts of Maryville, organizer of the Sunnyside Farmers club, who was one of the speakers at the Country Life conference, held at Columbia last week, in connection with farmers' week, has returned home. He told of the Sunnyside club and of its endeavors and work along bringing the farmers into a closer communion.

Legislator Here for Farmers' Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig of Maryville attended the farmers' banquet Friday night. Mr. Craig is a member of the legislature. They were the guests of Mrs. Frank Grigsby at the Theta house while in Columbia.—University Missourian.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Star Theatre

AFTERNOONS & NIGHTS

TUESDAY

"Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," a strong Eclair drama—and balance of program equally as good
2:30 TO 5:00 AND 7:00 TO 10:30

RENEWED QUAKES ADD TO TERRORS

Light Tremors Cause Cracked Structures to Fail.

LIST OF DEAD IS GROWING.

Number Who Lost Lives in the Abruzzi District Alone Is Thirty Thousand. One Million Dollars Voted For Relief Work.

Rome, Jan. 18.—A renewal of seismic disturbances served to add to the terror of the people in parts of the district that was visited by the heavy earthquake last Wednesday. Although the shocks were light, buildings which had been cracked and were tottering from the effects of the first disturbance were completely razed. In Avezzano and Sora, the towns which suffered most from the disaster, the people left their temporary shelters and took refuge in open places.

Rain and extremely cold weather in some parts of the district are hampering badly the work of rescue. This is particularly true of Sora, where a cold rain fell Saturday night and Sunday. In many of the towns which were thrown down by the earthquake, it is feared there are still living persons beneath the debris and that unless they are extricated soon they will perish.

Death List Grows.

Latest reports received in Rome increase rather than decrease the aggregate of the casualties and the extent of the damage done. In the department of the Abruzzi alone it is estimated that 30,000 persons met death.

The Italian government has appropriated \$1,000,000 for the relief work and King Victor Emmanuel has donated \$50,000 for the aid of children abandoned by their parents or made orphans by the disaster. Relief supplies are pouring into the stricken districts, and it is believed that shortly there will be sufficient food supplies everywhere to alleviate temporarily the distress of the people. Trainloads of timbers also are being dispatched to the destroyed towns for the erection of huts.

The Messagero, after making a careful computation of all the figures it has been able to gather from the districts and villages hitherto isolated, announces that the number of dead and injured in the Abruzzi alone is 30,000, without including the Sora district.

San Atollo has 200 dead and 500 injured, Cervaro, 300 victims, Morino 1,500 dead, Canisto 600 injured, Borgo 50 dead and Valleroveto 1,800. At Civitello Roveto almost the entire population escaped because they were working in the fields when the shock occurred.

Earth Opens.

In the highways near Ortucchio the earth has opened, causing an immense pit, filled with water, the depth of which is unknown.

The terrific force of the earthquake cracked the mountains near Luco. Most of the dead at Ortucchio are women and children, who were buried under the ruins of a church, which afterwards took fire from small earth en brasiers, which women here carry to keep them warm. Many of those buried were burned alive, despite frantic efforts made by survivors to save them.

PHILANTHROPY AND WAGES

Federal Industrial Relations Committee to Look Into Big Pending Issues.

New York, Jan. 18.—Whether resources of a quarter of a billion dollars, controlled by four great philanthropic institutions, should be employed without government regulation in the promotion of enterprises affecting public welfare, especially that of wage earners, is one of the questions which the federal industrial relations commission will bring to the front here during its forthcoming hearings. Investigators have for the last two weeks been preparing data upon which to base the examination of witnesses.

The four institutions are the Rockefeller, Sage, Cleveland (O.) and Baron de Hirsch foundations, the latter represented in this country by Jacob H. Schiff. Their chief officers have been summoned to testify and will be asked it was said at the commission headquarters, to tell what policies govern the distribution of their charities; the nature of their schemes for social betterment; in sum, to disclose in detail the character of all their activities.

Carranza Executes American Citizens

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 18.—Gustave Hernandez and Francisco Yturria, said to be naturalized Americans of Donna, Tex., were executed by order of Carranza officials at Rio Bravo, according to notifications received by the families of the two men. The charge against the men was said to be carrying arms into Mexico and supplying them to the enemies of the Carranzistas.

Austrians Show Hatred For Italy.

Paris, Jan. 18.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says the Messagero declares hostile manifestations took place in front of the Italian embassy in Vienna and the residence of the consular agent at Villach, Austria.

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

Time "Pape's Diapepsin!" In Five Minutes All Sourness, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia is Gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

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Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

Fine Two Drunks \$5 Each.

James Casey and Ray Meek were each fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$11.10 in total, in police court this morning, following their pleas of guilty to charge of drunkenness. Meek paid. Casey went to jail.

Groceries

At Big Savings

Townsend's

Tuesday and
Wednesday

SALE

Deliveries leave store 9 and 11 a. m.,
3 and 5 p. m.

Naptha Soap 5c Bars, Rub No
More or P. & G. any quantity
at.....4c

35c Mistletoe Bacon, 4 to 6 lb. pieces,
nothing better.....29c

Fancy Pitted Solid Pack Cherries, 25c
cans.....17c

Gooseberries or Blackberries, 2 cans
for.....15c

Fine Dairy Butter, per lb.....30c

2 dozen Eggs.....55c

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12c; 5 cans.....55c

Pint Bottles Tomato Catsup, 2 for.....25c

Half pint bottles Tomato Catsup, 2 for
.....15c

Pulled Figs, 25c kind, 2 lbs.....35c

Bananas, per dozen.....20c

48-lb. Sacks Seal Minnesota Flour \$1.85

Pastry Flour, 25c pkg. for.....21c

25c pkgs. Whole Wheat Flour.....20c

20 pounds Fine Granulated Sugar with your
order, Wednesday, for \$1.00

25 pounds, Fine Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
with order amounting to \$5.00
or over, Wednesday

Best Lard Compound, bulk, per lb.....10c

Cudahy's Rex Lean Streaked Bacon,
per lb.....19c

Fresh Parsnips, per pound.....3c

Solid Cabbage per pound.....2c

2 gals. Coal Oil.....15c

5 gals. Gasoline, in your can.....55c

Pure Country Sorghum, in your jug,
gal.....55c

No. 1 Salt per barrel.....\$1.40

Bu. Sack Choice Potatoes.....65c

1/2 bu. Turnips.....25c

Choice Dill Pickles, dozen.....10c

Pure Buckwheat, 10-pound sacks.....50c

Log Cabin Maple, Tuesday only, gal.
can.....\$1.05

Dromedary Dates, finest quality, 15c
pkgs.....9c

Sweet Lilac Toilet Soap
Each Cake wrapped and
cartooned always sold at
5c. Special 9 for - 25c

Excelsior Dates, 10c pkgs., 2 for.....15c
Bishop's Calarab Candy Figs, 25c fancy
packed boxes, 18c; 3 for.....50c
Fairy Marshmallows, fresh goods, 2-
pounds.....25c
20c Chocolate Creams, per pound.....11c

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets.

BEGIN LIGHT TERM

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probate court, continued.

State against Everett L. Morgan and others, ouster proceedings resulting from five school consolidation at Graham a year ago, removed from docket. Charles F. Moffitt against Elwood Moffitt and others, partition, dismissed.

B. B. Laswell against Mary E. Renfro, continued for lack of service.

Nellie E. Newlon against James D. Newlon, divorce, submitted to court.

Sarah Morgan-Coffey against Jasper H. Coffey, divorce, evidence heard by court.

Alice M. Gardner against Clyde L. Gardner, decree granted. Mrs. Gardner brought divorce proceedings against Gardner last fall, after Gardner had been arrested and convicted on a charge of adultery in Iowa. He now is serving sentence in the state penitentiary at Red Oak, Ia.

The trial suit of W. C. Pierce, administrator, against W. A. Burris, on appeal from justice court, was dismissed this morning.

The suit of the Nodaway Valley bank against B. R. Embree, to recover on a note, also was dismissed today.

Wedded Xmas—Seek Divorce.

The following court action had been taken up to 3 o'clock this afternoon:

George D. Rose against Cornelia Gilliam and others, perfect title, decree.

Arthur E. Estes and others against James H. Saunders and others, perfect title, decree.

Elias D. Orear against James Willis and others, perfect title, decree by default.

Scynthia A. Muse against Scott Muse, divorce, evidence heard.

Maud E. Potts against Harry Potts, divorce, evidence heard. They live at Burlington Junction. They were married on Christmas day, 1912, and separated last September. She charged indignities. Her maiden name was Maud Kelly.

Myrtle F. Hackett against Edward E. Hackett, divorce, evidence heard.

William A. Wilcox against Sadie Wilcox, divorce, evidence heard.

Gertrude F. Mayhugh against Crittenden D. Mayhugh, divorce, evidence heard.

State against John Ecker, grand larceny, pleaded not guilty on arraignment and his bond fixed at \$600.

SUPERIOR PLAN FOR CARING FOR MANURE

Most Good Is Derived From the
Fertilizer When Applied as
Fresh as Possible.

We apply our manure as fresh as possible. Some may advocate well-rotted manure, but I believe the most good is realized when the manure is applied fresh. Most of our manure is applied to hilly ground which is a compact heavy clay.

Our cropping rotation is a three-year one of clover, corn, then wheat, and it is our practice to apply most of the manure on the clover sod that is to be broken for corn the following spring, says a writer in Farmers' Review. When the ground is dry or frozen we sometimes haul manure in the spring prior to the plowing of the sod. But the ground is usually wet in the spring and if a load is hauled across it, it puddles and a lot of hard clods are the result.

Lately we have treated our wheat ground with a top-dressing of manure in the fall. For this purpose we use loose, fresh manure from the stables. It is rich and, having less coarse matter, is easily distributed. When the wheat is to be sown in plowed ground, we find it better to apply the manure between plowing and seeding. In this way, harrowing thoroughly incorporates the manure with the soil. One disadvantage in this is the increased labor required in drawing the load across the plowed ground. Another thing, very coarse manure cannot be worked up in this way.

We have derived special benefit from top-dressing the wheat after it is sown. We have suffered much from the winter's freezing heaving the soil and exposing the roots of the plants to the cold. A top-dressing offers protection in this and it acts as much, aiding in conserving moisture during dry periods later in the plant's growth.

A decided benefit from manure thus applied to wheat in the fall is that the immediately available fertility is appropriated by the young plants which permits them to obtain a good growth before winter. As the less readily available portions become soluble in the spring, they will be taken up and utilized by the growing plants. Our wheat ground is usually sown to clover. The slowly decomposing manure thus promotes its growth as well as the wheat.

Do Some Experimenting.

There is no question of the value of the work of our agricultural schools and experiment stations, but an experiment that is successful in one locality may fail in another, so it is well to verify the experience of others by an experiment of your own.

Winter Roughage.

The supply of winter roughage for sheep has a marked influence upon the health of the animals and the economic consumption of the food furnished them.

NEW

Just arrived! First shipment of

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MARYVILLE, MO.

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

PHONE GIRL SAVES TOWN

Drives Robbers From Her Office and Summons Kansas Villagers.

Andale, Kan., Jan. 18.—Discovering four bank robbers while they were preparing to break into the bank here, Clara Dressell, a telephone operator, drove the bandits away with a revolver when they attempted to storm the telephone office, called citizens to the rescue, and precipitated a two-hour battle, which resulted in the flight of the band.

Three of the bank breakers later were captured by Wichita police. There were no casualties, although every window in the stores fronting on the main street was shattered.

Wrecked German Plane Found.

Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—A German hydroplane has been found on the coast of Manoe, a small Danish island in the North sea, in a badly damaged condition. There were no signs of the crew, who are believed to have perished. The machine was loaded with bombs.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS A GRANDFATHER

Washington, Jan. 18.—A son was born at the White House to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter.

The boy weighed seven and a half pounds. President Wilson made no effort to conceal his joy when informed that the child was a boy and that Mrs. Sayre was well. His face was wreathed in smiles for hours afterwards. It was his first grandchild and the president had no boys of his own.

A name has not been selected, but it was expected that the child would be named for his grandfather. The christening is expected to be held in the White House before the return of Mrs. Sayre to her home in Williams town. Congratulations poured into the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre were married at the White House in November, 1913.

PREDICT GOOD FRUIT YEAR.

State Horticulturalists Expect Bumper Crop as Result of Past Weather.

Prospects for a big fruit crop never were better, according to members of the Missouri Horticultural society, which met at Kansas City Saturday.

"The rainfall put the trees in good condition, and the cold weather of December caused them to remain dormant in that same condition," according to one of the members. "The warm weather of the past few days was not sufficient to injure the crop. The cold wave just arriving will help."

Chautauqua Board to Meet.

On account of the inclement weather of Saturday the meeting of the Skidmore Chautauqua board of directors, which was to have been held in the afternoon, was postponed until Saturday, January 23. At that time plans for holding the 1915 Chautauqua will be made.

Liked "Bringing Up Father."

A small crowd witnessed the three-act comedy farce "Bringing Up Father," taken from the cartoons of the same title, at the Empire theater Saturday night. It was well received, much applause being given throughout the play, especially to "father."

To Visit in Maryville.

Miss Elsie Alkire, who teaches the East Star school, near Skidmore, came to Maryville last night to spend the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

To Study Music.

Miss Elsie Brown of Ravenwood came to Maryville Saturday to enter the Conservatory of Music for the coming term.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a coffee Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 20, in the church hall. Everybody invited.

The Cost of Education

Taking the University of Missouri as a standard, the cost of sending a child away to school averages around \$300 per year.

If you will open an account with us when your son enters high school and let him help you each week, by the time he completes his high school course there will be sufficient in the fund to take him through college.

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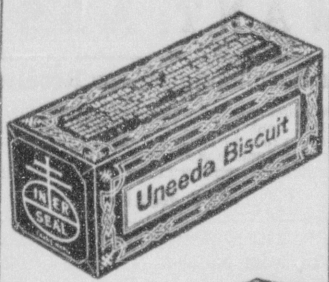
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Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.

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Concert Feature Fails.

The scheduled trombone and cornet duet to have been given at the band concert yesterday afternoon at the opera house by Charles Morrill and Jack Sutherland of the Elizabeth Morrill Stock company, showing at the opera house this week, was not given on account of the absence of the trombone player. He went to Atchison to visit a relative.

The remainder of the program pleased the fairly large audience, however, especially the solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," by Miss Agnes Thompson.

Centerville lump coal, well forked, \$4.25 ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reece, weigher. Wm. Everhart. 12-18

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us, and all who befriended us with their sympathy and floral offerings in our sad bereavement of our husband and father.—Mrs. Clara E. Buck and Children.

To Install and Dine.

A public installation of the newly elected officers of the Knights of Pythias will be held tomorrow evening in the K. of P. hall. A social time and supper will follow the ceremony.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Hyacinths, Sweet Peas, Lilies, etc. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements.

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VIEW OF ROME.

Typical Italian Buildings, Like Many of Those Lost; St. Peter's in the Distance.



Photo by American Press Association.

FRENCH LOSE BY OFFENSIVE ATTACK

Germans Say French Losses Since December Are 175,000.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—An official statement issued in Berlin describes minor gains by the Germans at various points on the western battlefield, but states there have been no important developments because rain has hampered operations along the entire front. It is stated that, generally speaking, the position is unchanged in the east. The statement asserts that the French lost heavily in their offensive movement which began in December. In this period, including the number of sick and missing, the total French losses are estimated at 175,000, while the Germans lost less than 40,000.

French Make Gains.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French official statement reports a gain of 200 yards by French troops in the region of Neuport and Lombardtyde and says that the French artillery forced the Germans to evacuate trenches in what is known as the Great Dune. The statement speaks of vigorous fighting at Blangy, where the French recaptured a foundry from the Germans, the demolition of the enemy's trenches near La Boisselle, the repulse of German attacks at Troyon and Beaulme, progress in the region of Perthes and Beausejour, also west of Orhey, the Vosges and the repulse of a German onslaught in the woods of La Prete.

FEAR EFFECT OF DACIA CASE

Cruiser Will Seize Ship Even If It Bears American Flag.

London, Jan. 18.—Englishmen whose judgment is calm and whose influence is weighty don't disguise their misgivings that the Anglo-American controversy is being allowed to drift into perilous channels.

The exchange of notes between Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, and the American ambassador, Walter Hines Page, are not now considered of such imminent gravity as the Dacia affair.

There is no longer any manner of doubt that if the Dacia sails for either a German or Dutch port it will be seized by the first British cruiser which sights it, despite the fact it now carries the American flag, dragged into an English port, and sent to the prize court.

WILSON TAKES A HAND

President Orders Inquiry Into Soaring Prices of Wheat.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Wilson took a hand in checking the rising price of wheat and flour and the threatened boost in the price of bread. Attorney General Gregory was directed by the president to start an inquiry on a national scale for the purpose of ascertaining whether there has been any violation of law in connection with the soaring prices of wheat and flour.

The order follows the demand made by the executive committee of the National Association of Retail Grocers for a country-wide inquiry.

Every United States district attorney in the country will be busy within a few days investigating the reasons back of the high prices.

STOESSEL, DEFENDER OF PORT ARTHUR, DIES

London, Jan. 18.—The death of Lieutenant General Anatole Mikhailovitch Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur is announced in a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters's Telegraph company. General Stoessel had suffered from paralysis for several months.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Calendar.

The Loyal Daughters class of the First Christian church will meet at the church tonight in a business session. The time is also the occasion of the annual election of officers.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. B. Price, 315 South Market street.

The All-Sew club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Arnett of West Third street.

The I X L Embroidery club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Linville, 906 West Second street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will hold a general meeting in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Rebekah lodge will hold its regular session in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening.

The Woodmen Circle holds its regular meeting Friday evening in the W. O. W. hall.

The Homemakers class will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

To Meet Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. O. L. Holmes has issued invitations to guests for a Wednesday afternoon Kensington tea, to meet Mrs. John Leiber Holmes.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven of West Second street gave a dinner yesterday evening, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Casteel of Ravenwood and Mrs. Anna Stauble.

Dining at Wrights.

Mayor U. S. Wright and Mrs. Wright entertained guests at a dinner yesterday noon who were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lucas and family and Mrs. M. E. Fuqua.

To Give Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Toel have invited guests to a reception at the Toel home Friday evening during the hours of 8 to 8:30 o'clock and 8:30 to 9 to meet Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery.

Recital Tonight.

The program at the regular fortnightly recital of the Conservatory of Music to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be given by Mary Carpenter, Cleo Shackelford, Rust Jones, Esther Suterlin, Leila Tibbetts and Althea Myers.

To Banquet Winners.

The losing side in the recent contest held by the women of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will banquet the winners on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors. All members of each division are especially urged to attend as plans have been made for a pleasant affair.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century

club scheduled for tomorrow afternoon will not be held. The time was consolidated with the general conference of departments held with the Tourists as hosts, on January 5. The next regular meeting will be on February 16.

Bridge Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Basil Baker were the hosts of a Saturday night auction bridge party, when their guests were the members of the Tuesday Afternoon club, their husbands and a few friends. The high score prizes were won by Miss May Orear and Mr. P. O. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrens Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Farrens, living northeast of the city, entertained a number of their friends Thursday with an enjoyable evening at their home. A delicious luncheon in which the colors of pink and white were observed was served. The guests were Miss Bertha Fanning, Miss Marie Sherlock, Miss Marie Porterfield, Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Roy Fanning, Roger Chestnut, Ray Taylor and Francis Sherlock.

Dinner Party.

Miss Goldie Adcock gave a dinner party Sunday noon to celebrate the twenty-second birthday anniversary of her brother, Clyde Adcock. The affair was a surprise to the honor guest. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mrs. S. C. Clark, Miss Hazel Parker, Miss Clara Parker, Miss Ersel Harris, Carl Turpin of Skidmore, Coy Adcock, Wray Parker, Otis and Clyde Adcock, Edwin Goodspeed, and the hostess.

Birthday Party.

Lester Rogers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers, living northwest of the city, celebrated his seventeenth birthday anniversary Thursday, and in honor of the event his brother and sister, Oras and Miss Vesta Rogers, gave him a surprise party. The evening was spent with informal entertainment and a delicious repast served. The guests were Miss Esther Tebow, Misses Pearl and Chloe Carmichael, Miss Mona Everist, Miss Pearl Taylor, Miss Mildred Neidel, Miss Mary Sawyers, Misses Bertha and Bessie Vulgamott, Clyde Sawyers, Harry Neidel, Walter and Arthur Wilson.

Circle Entertained.

Mrs. A. K. Frank, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and Mrs. Newton Hagins entertained the Mission Circle of the First Christian church at the home of Mrs. Frank Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Utter was the leader of the study program, which included the Bible study of Deborah by Miss Mattie Dykes, a character study of Alice Jackson, by Mrs. F. L. Flynt; a reading on "City Work," by Miss Myrtle McPherron; current events by Mrs. Edward Egley, and a solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. A social hour followed the program. One new member, Mrs. E. J. Carlson, was received into the circle.

Club Entertained.

The inclement weather of Saturday night did not interfere with the merriment of the J. W. G. A. B. club for the entire crowd went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Osborn, northwest of the city, where they were entertained by Lewis and Miss Esther Neidel. James Halasey, one of the members, made a very interesting talk on the interest gained by club work. A dainty supper was served by the hosts, assisted by Mrs. Osborn. Those present were Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Sarah Taylor, Miss Anna Marjorie Halasey, Miss Nellie Mabel Fisher, Mary Taylor, Mary Halasey, Esther Neidel, Omer Fisher, Lewis Neidel, James Halasey, Harry Fisher, Glenn Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Osborn.

For Miss Smith.

Miss Goldie Airy entertained a few guests at auction bridge Saturday night for the pleasure of Miss Stella Q. Smith. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Airy, in entertaining her guests, who were Miss Smith, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Miss Marie Myer, Miss Edna Bonewitz, Miss Nellie Hudson, Miss Clara Myer, Miss Kate Schenck and Mrs. E. H. Schenck. The gathering was a farewell for Miss Smith, who leaves tomorrow for Oklahoma City, Okla., to resume her work in the public school. Miss Smith was unable to take up her work at the beginning of the term on account of illness.

Students Give Tea.

The girls of the seventh and eighth grade in the Normal training school entertained their teachers and the boys of the grade with a tea at the Normal rooms Friday afternoon. The menu served was prepared by the girls. Those present were Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Carrie Hopkins and Miss Harriett Day of the faculty, Miss Jennings, Miss Seat, Miss Hull, Miss Rickenbrode, Miss Hawkins, Messrs. Watson and Skelton, student teachers; Gladys Sewell, Lurene Daisy Wright, Stella Brown, Alma Tabler, Mary Louise Andrews, Elizabeth Nash, Elizabeth Howard, Helen Hawkins, Margaret McClaron, Halcyon Hooker, Mildred Howard, Harry Price, Glen Tabler, Glen Michael, John Price, Ernest Cain, Everett Moss, Elmer Hanna,

Our End of The Year Sale Continues All This Week

Every department is loaded with merchandise marked in plain prices at tremendous reductions regardless of profits.

Those who were brave enough to face the inclement weather of Saturday felt that they were more than repaid for their efforts with the great saving they were rewarded with.

Below we list a few items with their regular price and End of the Year Sale Price, showing plainly the great reductions made.

Note The Savings:

Hope Muslin, regular price per yard 10c	61-2c
End of Year Sale Price.....	
Comforts, regular price \$1.98	\$1.59
End of Year Sale Price.....	
Hercules Batts, regular sale price 69c	56c
End of Year Sale Price.....	
Woolnap Blankets, 72x84 reg. Price \$2.98	\$2.48
End of Year Sale Price.....	
Corsets, regular price \$1.50	\$1.00
End of Year Sale Price.....	
Decorated Salad Bowls, regular price 25c	10c
End of Year Sale Price.....	

Watch Our Windows for Specials

GRAHAM'S

D. E. Hotchkin, Manager

Maryville's Store of Greatest Values.

Wesley Bagby, Frank Roelofson, Jr., Benjamin Howard, B. E. Condon, Carl Towell, William Binkley, Verner Ferris, Edwin McPherron and Ora McPherron.

Dinner Party.

W. R. Tilson and family dined at the home of Frank Murray, East First street, last night.

ALFALFA AND OATS FOR DRAFT COLTS

Greedy, Mature Horses Often Eat Too Much and Suffer From Impaction.

Growing draft colts have seldom, if ever, been injured by eating too much alfalfa and oats. Mature horses of a greedy disposition, if allowed to run to alfalfa racks at will, may eat too much and suffer attacks of impaction. Draft mares heavy in foal, and taking but little exercise, not infrequently suffer from attacks of this nature. An alfalfa pasture is a splendid place to develop draft colts with a maximum of bone and muscle.

Some complaint comes from the humid regions to the effect that mares on alfalfa pasture during the breeding season are hard to get in foal. This trouble seems to be more or less local and can be prevented by temporarily keeping the mares in other pastures. An alfalfa patch forms a splendid night pasture for work horses, providing they are used to it and are turned out regularly.

Good, well-colored alfalfa is of practically the same composition as wheat bran, and is of equal value to it in the horse ration.

Value of Plants.

Plants build up the dead matter in which process they store up the heat and energy of the sun. Animals eat plants and set free the heat and energy which the plants have stored up. Plants grow that animals may live.

WOULD PAY OFFICIAL'S EXPENSES.

A bill providing for the payment of all expenses incurred by a county school superintendent in school visitation over a county and other expenditures necessary in properly performing their official duties has been introduced in the senate of the state legislature by Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway county.

Warrensburg Athletic Director May Win in Ouster Litigation.

That Coach Forrest C. Allen of the Warrensburg State Normal should not have been ousted was the general opinion of jurists after the taking of testimony at Warrensburg Saturday in a damage suit brought by Allen against Drury college of Springfield and William Jewell college of Liberty.

The trouble followed the ousting of Warrensburg normal by the Missouri Athletic association last fall. Coach Walter Hanson of the local Normal voted for the ouster. No court decision has yet been announced.

Allen was charged with having stolen the playing signals of the Kirksville normal teams and of playing ineligible on his team.

Week-End Visitor Leaves.

Miss Elizabeth Smothers, a teacher in the Stanberry public school, returned to her home last night after a week-end visit with Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Myrtle.

Dedicate Worth Church.

The new Christian church at Worth was dedicated yesterday. A basket dinner and three services featured the dedicatory exercises. It is free of all indebtedness.

Returns to Clearmont.

Miss Marie Porterfield returned Saturday night to her home in Clearmont, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Farrens, living northeast of the city.

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today



Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE — MISSOURI

It Is Your Game

How are you going to play it?

The way to accomplish a thing is to do it. The way to get business is to go after it.

It takes real men in this game of business—men with nerve, men who push adversity in the face, men who hammer away until they win their fight, men who don't know how to surrender.

Fear never helped a man to succeed. But it has helped many-a-man to failure.

The man who looms up strong in times of depression is the one who is remembered the longest in fair weather. Show your lack of confidence in the future and the people around you will not soon forget it. Stop advertising your confidence, your merchandise, and your customers will soon cease to believe in you.

The live merchant and manufacturer, the far-sighted business man is grasping the opportunity that this colossal war has offered him. We know from precedents of history that the battles now being waged are thrusting into our hands a great trade. The conflict of warriors gives men of peace greater economic advantages. To the men who push their business to the front by the power of publicity, the year of 1915 offers tremendous trade gains.

"We thought it an especially good time to take hold when others were letting go," said the sales manager of a widely known firm of the United States, in explanation for his greater efforts in advertising.

Here is a man who is playing the game scientifically. He is capitalizing for himself the opportunities that others let pass. He is advertising his confidence in the future. He

is making his business stand out for the trade he knows is bound to come—prosperity pushed upon us by the very thing which is helping other nations to fall.

But how are you playing this game of business? Are you restricting your advertising and advertising your lack of confidence.

You know that advertising is the advance agent of prosperity. You realize that if you boost you are helping conditions and not retarding business.

Judicious advertising is the greatest weapon ever used against dull business. It is the 42 centimeter seige gun of business progress. It will do more for good times for the world in a year than a thousand dreadnoughts could do in a hundred years. It is a weapon of peace.

Then get these facts Mr. Advertiser, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Manufacturer. It is your game. You must boost prosperity. You must show your confidence in the new era of business of the United States. It is your best chance to use the powerful strategy of advertising, and bring yourself and those in whatever community you may be, thrift and success.

It is far easier to keep in a race than to slow down—and let another man pass you. It is up to you to keep your concern before the public.

The advertiser with faith in his products for ultimate success, with confidence in the future, will be among those who stand out pre-eminent when the harvest comes.

It is your game. How are you going to play it?

STATE HAS MUCH PROPERTY.

Missouri Owns Real Estate and Equipment Valued at 19 Million.

The first inventory ever made of the property owned by the state has been completed by State Auditor Gordon. It accounts for property to the value of \$19,005,867.13. The state owns 108

city lots and 4,887 acres of land, valued at \$2,737,310.78.

The list includes twenty-six state institutions of various kinds. The buildings thereof are valued at \$13,216,374.66; machinery, equipments, etc., at \$1,029,223.01; miscellaneous, including furnishings, \$2,022,958.74.

At the head of the list is the state

capitol with seventeen acres and a total valuation of \$4,350,000. The state university comes second with 550 acres of land and a valuation of \$3,117,743. The penitentiary includes fifteen lots and about sixty-seven acres with a total valuation of \$1,954,376.

TO FIGHT ANTI-SERUM BILL.

Manufacturers of Hog Cholera Medicine Oppose Proposed State Measure.

Kansas City, the pioneer of commercial serum manufacturing and the principal serum center of the nation, is making a vigorous fight to defeat the proposed bill in the Missouri legislature, which intends to place a ban upon what is known as the "simultaneous vaccination method"—the use of both serum and virus as a preventive of hog cholera.

The Serum Producers' club of Kansas City is leading the movement.

A letter will be sent by every live stock commission firm operating in Kansas City to customers in Missouri, asking definite information as to results of serum with their hog herds. More than 100,000 Missouri farmers will receive the letter. It will say in part:

A bill is already drafted which will prohibit the use of hog cholera virus in Missouri. If this bill becomes a law it will mean that the simultaneous method of vaccination can no longer be used; therefore, your hogs cannot be made permanently immune by vaccination. It will mean that serum alone can be used, which, as you know, confers an immunity on hogs lasting from one to three months. If it is desired to keep immunity established in a herd of hogs it will be necessary to make three or four applications of "serum alone," which entails a cost of three or four times as great as one treatment by the simultaneous method, which confers life-long immunity.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

STATE "RED BOOK" IS OUT.

Four Nodaway County Scenes in Missouri Annual for 1913 Just Issued.

The Missouri "Red Book" for 1913, just issued and distributed by the bureau of labor statistics, gives several pages to the exploiting of the possibilities of Nodaway county and also four full page half tones depicting farm scenes within Nodaway. The first shows an alfalfa garnering stunt, the second a herd of thoroughbred Short-horn cattle, the third a good roads scene. The final picture is a wheat threshing festivity.

All were contributed by the Commercial club. The book is the largest of its kind ever gotten out by the state labor bureau. John T. Fitzgerald is commissioner of the bureau. The book contains 800 pages, in addition to numerous cuts and county maps.

Nebraska Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. Mary Earlewine of Tecumseh, Neb., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Bartram, and family, left this morning for Fremont, Neb., to visit a few weeks, after which she will go to her home.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Maryville National bank Maryville, Mo.

RUSSIANS TAKE KIRLIBABA PASS

Capture Roadway Leading Into Heart of Transylvania.

TURKISH CORPS IS WIPED OUT

Von Hindenburg Making Violent Attacks to Break Way Through to Warsaw, Capturing Russian Trench. Roumania May Move Soon.

WAR BULLETINS

Allies in Belgium and France and the Russians in Poland are both making progress against the opposing forces, according to latest official statements issued from Paris and Petrograd.

Germans, who are endeavoring to advance on Warsaw, seemingly have been held in check, while Russian advance columns have stormed and captured the important pass of Kirlibaba, leading from Bukovina into Hungary.

Turks in the Caucasus have met with another disaster in the neighborhood of Kara-Urgan, advices from Tiflis assert, the Eleventh Turkish corps being routed and all its artillery captured.

The French claim to have forced the Germans to evacuate their trenches in the Great Dune. In the Argonne the Germans claim to have secured the advantage, although the operations have been hampered by heavy storms.

London, Jan. 18.—An official communication issued at Petrograd says the Eleventh Turkish army corps has been exterminated near Kara-Urgan.

While the main Russian army has been busy repelling what Grand Duke Nicholas in his official report describes as a series of violent attacks by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to break his way through to Warsaw, other Russian forces have stormed and taken Kirlibaba pass, on the borders of Transylvania, and have made further progress in their advance along the right bank of the Vistula toward the German frontier.

The Germans in force have delivered seven successive attacks, which developed into desperate bayonet fighting on the Russian lines on the left bank of the Vistula, and have succeeded in taking one of the Russian advance trenches.

Further south there have been similar attacks, in each case preceded by heavy artillery engagements. The Russians have succeeded in silencing the heavy Austrian guns, which from the banks of the Dunajec have been bombarding the town of Tarnow.

Effect on Roumania.

The capture of Kirlibaba pass, through which roads lead into the heart of Transylvania, is likely to have a political as well as a military effect. It will possibly hasten the action of Roumania, and will compel the German allies to send troops for the defense of eastern Hungary. With the retirement of Count von Berchtold, the former Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, who is said to have favored another expedition against Serbia, and because of the greater influence of the Hungarians in the council of the empire by reason of the appointment of Baron Stephan Burian at the head of the foreign department, the troops which were destined for the Serbian operations are likely to be diverted to meet the new Russian threat against Hungary.

French Progress on Coast.

In the west there has been some brisk fighting at many points. The French claim to have made further progress along the coast of Flanders, but not to the extent which they have been credited with by unofficial reports. Attacks and counter attacks have also prevailed in the region of Arras and in the Alsne valley, south of Laon, but apparently without either side making any advance.

The French progress, however, according to their statement, continues east of Rheims and in the Vosges, despite a heavy snowstorm. In the Argonne the Germans claim to have improved their position.

An official German statement estimates the losses of the allies since they commenced their offensive, four weeks ago, at 150,000, including 20,000 killed and more than 17,000 prisoners. An interesting account from German sources of the battle north of Soissons says that the French defeat was the result of a surprise attack. While the French expected an attack on their left, the Germans attacked on the right and center and drove the French completely out of positions north of the Alsne, which it had taken them a month to capture.

Earl Grey, the former governor general of Canada, in reviewing a brigade of the Canadian contingent, told them they would soon be sent to the front.

Benway Store at Lincoln Burns. Lincoln, Jan. 18.—Fire in the A. D. Benway company's furniture store destroyed the building and almost all of the furniture. The store is one of the largest retail houses in the city and the loss will run well into the thousands.

Five German Steamers Lost in Baltic. Stockholm, Jan. 18.—During the last fortnight five German steamers have disappeared in the Baltic sea with all their crews.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruption insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, two blocks west of square. Hanamo phone 3229, Farmers 1666-15. 15-18

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Second hand Round Oak stove at Democrat-Forum office. 11.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-2

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 2698. 14-11

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-11

FOR SALE—Extra large type Buff Orpington cockerels. Farmers phone 23-0-12. Ed M. Walker. 12-11

FOR SALE—Scotch collie, male, 10 months old, \$10. O. E. Peters, Bolckow, Mo., or W. P. Howland, Maryville. 15-18

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-11

FOR SALE—200 acres of land, 9 miles southwest of Maryville and 6 miles northeast of Skidmore, on main road. Fair improvements. Must be sold by Feb. 1. Henry Rowlett, Skidmore, Mo. 18-28

Miscellaneous.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-11

WANTED—Wall papering and painting. G. T. Cornett, phone 200. 15-18

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

WORK WANTED—Young man wants work on farm. Experienced. Reasonable pay. Call Hanamo 697. 12-18

FRONT ROOM to let to one or two gentlemen. Door opens on front porch. Close in. Terms to steady roomers. Inquire at this office. 16-19

ALFALA HAY—High standard, on Wabash tracks; high 1 and standard, Burlington. Second and third cuttings. Elmer Fraser. 12-11

Experienced and industrious farm hand wants place on farm where he can live with wife and baby. Wife will cook or work. An exceptional chance to get a first class farm man. Address E. W. Smith, Chetopa, Kan., care J. M. Pyatt. 14-18

Lost.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Elgin make, between Forsyth's meat market and 620 South Fillmore. Return here. 18-20

Return to Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs and son of Fayette, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. Severs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, left yesterday for their home.

Here from Clyde.

Miss Mabel Merrigan of Clyde spent yesterday in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Ferritor.

KARL R. MALOTTE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Thomas Parle's drug store, MARYVILLE, MO. Both Phones.

Attention

All persons indebted to the firm of RAINES BROS. are requested to call and settle at once. I am taking over the business and the old accounts must be closed.

H. L. Raines JEWELER AND OPTICIAN 109 W. THIRD ST.

Short-Horn Cattle Big Bone, Prize Winning

POLANDS

Guilford, Missouri Thursday, January 21

TWENTY REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE—As good as can be found anywhere.

TWENTY BIG TYPE POLAND-CHINA SOWS—Good enough in quality to win at State fairs and American Royal. Most all of our cows have calves at foot by Count Ramsden (24174). Col George Bellows once said, "There might be better bulls than Count Ramsden, but the world hasn't a higher or better bred bull in it." Not only are these cows high bred but they are the milk-and-butter kind. (We keep no Jerseys to furnish the milk and butter.)

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT POLAND-CHINA SALE—The twenty bred sows are daughters or granddaughters of Looks Hadley (69109), Great Look (47659), Grand Look (38305), Missouri's Mastodon Wonder (61477) and Capitol 53854. All are bred to our own herd boars on Evergreen Stock Farm Mastodon Wonder (61477), one of Mastodon Chief's best sons; I Am Expansion, by Mammoth Expansion (66964) out of Expansion's Darkness by Expansion's Son; Look's Tecumseh 72694, by Great Look 47659. Dam Big May 3d, by Expansion's Son.

REMARKS: We are selling nothing but first class animals. They are a credit to the reputation that Evergreen Farm has enjoyed for thirty-five years. Guilford is thirty miles N. E. of St. Joseph, Mo., in the Great Western R. R. Trains arrive and depart in time to take in the sale. You are invited to spend a day with us on Evergreen Farm and see our Short-horns and Poland-Chinas. If it is impossible to attend and you desire to bid just send your bid to Ed. R. Dorsey, field man, in my care. Send for catalogue.

E. E. Carver & Son Guilford, Missouri